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Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of National United Front of Kampuchea, Stays in Our Country

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Cambodian Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk hold talks

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, who paid a state visit to our country at the invitation of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, stays in our country receiving the fervent welcome of our people.

Banquet

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae gave a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on the evening of July 22 in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, who paid a state visit to our country, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae entered the banquet hall together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Kingdom of Cambodia and close friend of our people, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk amid the loud welcome music, the entire attendants rose to their feet and warmly welcomed them with thunderous applause.

The banquet was opened with the playing of the national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country.

The banquet was addressed by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

It proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with the warm feelings of fraternal friendship.

Mass Display Performed

The mass display "Under the Banner of the Workers' Party," the People's Prize laureate, was performed at the Moranbong Stadium on July 23 in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae saw the mass display together with the guests.

Respectfully put up on the opposite side of the rostrum of the stadium were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people and the outstanding Marxist-Leninist, who always leads our people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, staunch anti-imperialist fighter and close friend of our people.

When the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae appeared on the rostrum together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, the participants in the mass display and spectators all rose to their feet and enthusiastically welcomed them, sending up loud cheers of *manse* (hurrah) and waving over their heads the national flags of the two countries and bunches of flowers.

There appeared on the background for the mass display the letters reading: "Warm welcome to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea!"

Then a portrait of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, appeared on the background, which were followed by the letters: "Long live the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia!"

The band struck up the national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country and the mass display began.

The mass display "Under the Banner of Workers' Party" is a heroic epic that gives a vivid portrayal of the nearly half-a-century-long history of glorious struggle travelled by the Korean youth movement under the wise guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius Leader of the revolution, and under the banner of his great *Juche* idea, of the brilliant exploits performed by our people and youth in the course of the struggle and of the bright prospects held out by the Leader at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

At the close of the mass display, there appeared on the background the letters: "Dear father Marshal, may you enjoy a long life in good health!" and "We cordially wish good health and a long life to you Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia!"

The participants in the mass display and spectators all stood up, and heartily wished good health and a long life to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, giving loud cheers of *manse* and singing at the top of their voice the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" and loudly singing the Cambodian song "Long live Samdech Sihanouk!" in Cambodian.

Talks

Talks were held on July 24 between Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

Present at the talks from our side were First Vice-Premier Kim Il; Second Vice-Premier Pak Sung Chul; and Minister of Foreign Affairs Ho Dam.

Present at the talks from the Cambodian side were Keat Chhon, Secretary of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia; Prince Sisowath Methavi, Director of the Office of the Head of State; and Van Pinv, Member of the Central Committee of the National United Front of Kampuchea and Second Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

At the talks views were exchanged on a number of questions of common concern and a complete identity of views was reached on all the questions discussed.

The talks proceeded in an atmosphere of militant solidarity and warm brotherly friendship.

Revolutionary National Opera "Sea of Blood" Performed

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, saw at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre on July 24 the revolutionary national opera "Sea of Blood" built on the immortal classic masterpiece "Sea of Blood."

Prior to the performance, the national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country were struck up.

The revolutionary national opera "Sea of Blood" is based on the feature film "Sea of Blood," a screen version of the immortal classic masterpiece "Sea of Blood" created in the period of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

When the performance was over, together with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk mounted the stage and presented a basket of flowers to the performers, congratulating them on their successful performance, and posed for a photograph together with them.

Ceremony for Conveying Medicaments

A ceremony was held at the Central Committee of the Women's Union on July 24 to convey the medicaments sent by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the fighting Cambodian people.

At the ceremony Comrade Kim Song Ae conveyed to Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, Chairman of the Red Cross Society of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, a list of medicaments sent by Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the fighting Cambodian people as gifts.

Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk Looks Round Pyongyang

Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, wife of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and other guests inspected on July 24 the Chollima Nursery of the Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Factory and the Pyongyang Woman Clothes Factory.

Comrade Kim Song Ae accompanied the guests.

On the same day the functionaries of the Central Committee of the Women's Union and women cadres in Pyongyang had a round-table talk with Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

Present at the talk was Comrade Kim Song Ae.

The round-table talk proceeded in an atmosphere brimming over with the sentiment of fraternal friendship.

Gifts were exchanged at the talk.

Visit to Wonsan, Hero-City

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party went on July 25 by special train to Wonsan, the hero-city and seat of Kangwon Province, for a local tour.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae accompanied Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

That day Wonsan was enveloped in an atmosphere of enthusiastic welcome.

Respectfully placed at the railway station plaza were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, outstanding Marxist-Leninist and genius of the revolution, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, staunch anti-imperialist fighter and close friend of our people. Seen there were slogans reading: "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people!" and "Long live Sam

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The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Letters from Various Countries

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, received letters from various countries.

A letter was sent to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the occasion of his 59th birthday by R.B. Barchi on behalf of the members of the "Group for Study of the Works and History of Revolutionary Activities of Premier Kim Il Sung" of the Pakistani ship "Swat."

The great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung received a letter sent by Simon Malley, General Director of the French journal Africasia, in the name of the entire members of the "Group for Study of Selected Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung." The letter was adopted at the inaugural meeting of the group held in Paris, France, on the occasion of the 59th birthday of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The genius Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung received letters also from Stepan Mewolde, chief of the "Group for Study of the Works of Premier Kim Il Sung" of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association, on behalf of the attendants of the inaugural meeting of the group; the attendants of the inaugural meeting of the "Group for Study of the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of French residents in Algeria; Boge Annette, Chairman of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" at the Faculty of Political Science of the Copenhagen University in Denmark, on behalf of the attendants of the inaugural meeting of the group; Ane Olesen, Chairman of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in the Department for Developing Studies in the Academy of Art and Architecture in Copenhagen, Denmark, on behalf of the attendants of the inaugural meeting of the group; Nielsfinn Barnow, Chairman of the "Group for Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" at the Department for Planning Studies in the Academy of Art and Architecture in Copenhagen, Denmark, on behalf of the attendants of the inaugural meeting of the group; and from UAR working people who participated in the symposium on the "Brief History of the Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung."

The letter sent by R.B. Barchi on behalf of the members of the "Group for Study of the Works and History of Revolutionary Activities of Premier Kim Il Sung" of the Pakistani ship "Swat" reads as follows:

On the occasion of the 59th birthday of you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution and the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, we extend you the warmest congratulations and the greatest honour.

Honoured as members of the "Group for Study of the Works and History of Revolutionary Activities of Premier Kim Il Sung" learning from your great revolutionary ideas, we, in the course of studying your immortal works, came to know your high virtues and lofty traits better and felt more deeply that you, indeed, are the most pre-eminent Marxist-Leninist of our time and the great Leader of the world revolution.

The scientific revolutionary theory propounded by you and your priceless experiences serve as a beacon illumining the road ahead of the revolutionaries and revolutionary peoples of the world.

The more deeply we grasp the quintessence of your *Juche* idea, the more it enables us to have fresh strength and confidence and new way in our right minds.

By deepgoingly studying brilliant works of you, the red sun of revolution, and acquiring their contents, we will correctly understand what we should do and valiantly march forward along the true, worthwhile highway.

The letter sent by UAR working people who participated in the symposium on the "Brief History of Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung" points out as follows:

It is a great pride, honour and happiness for us to study and discuss the brief history of your revolutionary activities.

You Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, have fought, with all your devotion, solely for the freedom and liberation of the people for nearly half a century to this day since you set out on the road of the revolutionary struggle in your early years.

When misfortunes befell the country, you Comrade Kim Il Sung, bearing the destinies of the fatherland and the nation on your shoulders, led the Korean revolution along one road of brilliant victory and thus made great shining achievements never known before in the Korean history of 5,000 years.

The revolutionary ideas of you Comrade Kim Il Sung are a guiding compass and example for the peoples of all the countries engaged in revolution today.

For a decisive victory in our anti-imperialist struggle, we will deeply study the brief history of your revolutionary activities, the textbook of the world revolutionaries, find in it a new way of struggle and draw from it the confidence in victory.

We firmly believe that under your wise leadership the Korean people will expel the U.S. imperialist aggressors from south Korea and achieve the reunification of Korea under the banner of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Firmly convinced that the Korean people will win a new victory in carrying out the grand programmatic tasks of the Six-Year Plan set forth by you at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, we sincerely wish that you, the great Marxist-Leninist of our time and genius Leader of revolution, will enjoy good health and a long life.

The Visit of Cambodian Guests to Our Country Will Greatly Contribute to Strengthening Anti-U.S. Common Struggle and Further Consolidating and Developing the Friendship and Solidarity between the Peoples of the Two Countries

Speech of Premier KIM IL SUNG

AT BANQUET

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk,
Esteemed distinguished Cambodian guests,
Comrades and friends,

Today we are very happy to meet again and get together in such an atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of friendship with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, resolute anti-imperialist fighter and our close friend.

I, in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the entire Korean people and in my own, warmly welcome Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, the family members and relatives accompanying His Royal Highness and all other Cambodian guests.

I also extend, through you, my warm militant greetings to the fighting Cambodian people.

The current visit to our country paid again by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk constitutes another epoch-making event powerfully demonstrating the friendship and solidarity firmly established between the Korean people and the Cambodian people as comrades-in-arms and brothers standing on the anti-imperialist common front. This visit is the manifestation of your deep trust in us and a great support and encouragement to our people.

Already one year has elapsed since His Royal Highness Head of State paid a state visit to our country last year and we had amicable get-togethers each other, although it seems only yesterday.

During the last one year greater changes have taken place in the general situation in favour of our fighting peoples and to the disadvantage of the imperialist reactionary forces.

The developments in Cambodia prove that the reckless play with fire of U.S. imperialism and its stooges has been, in the long analysis, nothing else but digging their own graves.

The U.S. imperialists, at the end of all the conciliatory and deceptive manoeuvres to put a noose of neo-colonialism around Cambodia, a peace-loving country, concocted the reactionary coup d'etat and following it perpetrated the burglarious armed invasion and still now are perpetrating sanguinary atrocities of massacre everyday against the innocent peaceable inhabitants of Cambodia. This lays bare in all nakedness the invariable nature of the U.S. imperialists and their brutal and ferocious true colour as the most heinous and crafty aggressors and plunderers of the modern times, who are running riot wielding an olive branch in one hand and a bayonet in the other.

Under the correct leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the Royal Government of National Union organized in accordance with the historic five-point declaration of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, dated March 23, 1970, the patriotic Cambodian people have risen bravely in the just war of resistance for national salvation and are winning great victories with each passing day, dealing one blow after another to the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges.

The brilliant victory scored by the People's Armed Forces of National Liberation of Cambodia in Snoul area some time ago alone fully showed the invincible might of the Cambodian people growing in strength with every battle.

The Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, the marionettes of U.S. imperialism, have been thrown into a great confusion in besieged Pnom-Penh and are trying more desperately to find a way out of it.

But the situation has already been deteriorated and with no amount of manoeuvres can they extricate themselves from the ruin.

The People's Armed Forces of National Liberation of Cambodia have already liberated the most part of the Cambodian territory and large numbers of people are coming over from the areas under the reactionary rule to the liberated areas in succession.

The Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea, as the only legitimate government of the Cambodian people, is enjoying the active support and recognition of many countries of the world and its international position has become firm and immovable.

We warmly congratulate the Cambodian people on all these victories and successes scored by them in the heroic anti-U.S., national salvation war of resistance and express the conviction that the Cambodian people will surely liberate their fatherland completely before long and build a new, independent, peaceable, anti-imperialist, popular and prosperous Cambodia with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as Head of State.

As clarified by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea time and again, we will, in the future, too, invariably render active support, with everything necessary, both material and moral, to the Cambodian people until the fraternal Cambodian people completely wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys and win the final victory.

Comrades and friends,

Today the U.S. imperialist aggressors are knocked out in all areas of Indochina. The great vitality of the resolution of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples held last year on the initiative of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, is demonstrated more clearly with each passing day and the plot for "Vietnamization" of war and the manoeuvres to make the "Indochinese people fight Indochinese people" stepped up by U.S. imperialism under the signboard of the notorious "Nixon doctrine" have gone to total bankruptcy by the united joint struggle of the peoples of Cambodia, Viet Nam and Laos.

All facts show clearly that due to their defeat in Indochina the U.S. imperialists are faced with uncontrollable serious political and economic crises, contradictions within the U.S. ruling circles have been aggravated to the extreme and their war policy is thoroughly rejected even by the American people.

The U.S. imperialists must desist from the war of aggression in Indochina at once and get out unconditionally taking their aggression army and the troops of satellite countries and puppets with them, and the question of the people of each Indochinese country should be solved by the people of the country concerned themselves.

Present time is the time of struggle in which a fierce life-and-death struggle is waged between the new emerging forces including the socialist forces and national liberation movement and the outmoded and moribund imperialist reactionary forces headed by U.S. imperialism. It is an inexorable law of historic development that in this struggle the new emerging forces triumph and the outmoded reactionary forces fall.

In Asia the anti-U.S. common front has been firmly established throughout the vast areas covering from Korea to China, Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia which are subjected to the direct aggression of U.S. imperialism.

If the peoples of the Asian countries making revolution, with the support of the revolutionary peoples of the world, join in dealing blows at and exerting pressure to bear upon U.S. imperialism, it will inevitably be driven out of Asia.

U.S. imperialism is acting more malignantly in an attempt to prop up its tottering colonial rule in Asia by putting up the revived Japanese militarists in the van of its aggression.

Taking advantage of this opportunity the Japanese militarists are running amuck recklessly as the days go by in their foolish attempt to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere."

But the reactionary tie-up and adventurous aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists will only further hasten their miserable end.

Today Korea has become one of the fiercest fronts of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Under the leadership of our Party our people are further consolidating and developing the brilliant successes made in the socialist revolution and construction by embodying the *Juche* idea, more vigorously pushing ahead with the Chollima march on all fronts of the economic construction and defence upbuilding so as to thoroughly smash any surprise invasion by U.S. imperialism and the Japanese militarists, and continue to fight dynamically in order to accomplish the south Korean revolution by supporting and encouraging the south Korean people and realize the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

I avail myself of this opportunity to extend my profound thanks to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and the entire Cambodian people for the fact that the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Cambodian people recognize only the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the sole legitimate state of the Korean people, highly appreciate the successes made by our people in the socialist construction and fully support and encourage the Korean people in their just struggle for compelling the U.S. imperialist aggressors to withdraw from south Korea and realizing the cause of the country's reunification by the Korean people themselves, always firmly standing on the side of our people.

Holding aloft the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle the Korean people will, in the future, too, fight on in firm unity with all the revolutionary peoples of the world for the victory of our common cause and actively support and assist their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The U.S. imperialists are bluffing now, but when the revolutionary peoples of the world wage a vigorous struggle against U.S. imperialism and limb it everywhere, it will bite the dust in the end.

Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk,

Our people express high respect for Your Royal Highness Head of State, and greet your visit in an atmosphere of surging friendship.

I am convinced that your current visit to our country will greatly contribute to strengthening our anti-U.S. common struggle and further consolidating and developing the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries, and propose a toast to the ultimate victory in the sacred war of resistance of the fraternal Cambodian people against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation, to the militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Cambodian people, to the solidarity of the revolutionary peoples of Asia and the rest of the whole world, to the health of Esteemed Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, to the health of the family members and relatives of His Royal Highness Esteemed Head of State and his party, to the health of the members of the Lebanese parliamentary delegation headed by Dr. Salim Haidar and their wives who are now present here during their goodwill visit to our country, to the health of diplomatic envoys of various countries and their wives and to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

Admirable Successes of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in All Respects Fill Us, Asian Friends, with Enthusiastic Pride

Speech of Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

AT BANQUET

Your Excellency respected Mr. Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
Respected Madame Kim Song Ae,
Esteemed Korean hosts and hostesses,
Esteemed Messieurs and Madames from countries friendly to the Korean and Cambodian peoples,
Esteemed head and members of the parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Lebanon,
Dear friends,
Dear compatriots,

Allow me, first of all, to express my heartfelt thanks to His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the legendary hero and most illustrious, respected and beloved Leader of Korea and the 40 million Korean people, for this magnificent banquet pervaded with an atmosphere of grand cordiality and for his warm speech overflowing with the sentiments of friendship and militant solidarity toward me and the entire Khmer people now waging a resolute struggle unflinchingly and uncompromisingly against U.S. imperialist aggressor-neocolonialist and his valets and mercenaries.

To His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the Government of the D.P.R. of Korea and the great fraternal Korean people, we express our emotional and warmest thanks for the grand and such fine welcome absolutely unforgettable, which is accorded us this afternoon in Pyongyang, the great capital of the world class which fills us with wonder by its rapid and incessant progress in all domains and most important and innumerable achievements.

It is a great happiness for me and my wife to be, for the third time, honoured guests of the glorious, heroic and most talented Korean people and their respected and beloved and most illustrious Leader.

In each of our three times of visits, we have marvelled at the new leaps made by the D.P.R.K. in all the domains: industry, agriculture, power, science, technique, technology, infrastructure and general equipment of the country, city planning, communications, national defence, public health, national education, etc. which made Korea one of the rare countries of Asia which have succeeded in completely breaking away from "under-development" for her attainment of the standard of development of the European countries.

The incontestable and admirable successes of the D.P.R. of Korea in all respects, such as the happiest life of the people in the world, fill us, who are your Asian friends, with enthusiastic pride.

The great successes of the D.P.R. of Korea constitute for our people and other fraternal peoples of Indochina an enormous encouragement and most important contribution to the success of our struggle on the forefront of Indochina against our common enemy U.S. imperialism and its valets, the puppet regimes of Pnom-Penh, Saigon and Vientiane.

As to our struggle, our common enemies, sensing that there is not the slightest hope for their military plan, after their grand operations in southern Laos, in Khe Sanh, on Highway No. 9, at Snoul and in the Beak of Duck of Cambodia ended in a shameful catastrophe for mercenary troops and even the U.S. aviation, have resorted during the last period to political and diplomatic manoeuvres and unrestrained psychological warfare in an attempt to sow confusion in the spirit of the nations and governments interested in the Indochinese problem and also cause a fissure in the united front of the Indochinese peoples and the united front of our five peoples, Korean, Chinese, Khmer, Vietnamese and Lao.

But no one will be able to create a fissure in the united front of the three Indochinese peoples or in the anti-imperialist front of the five Asian peoples, still less break them up in the least. We will remain united and work in unity, and in unity we will fight and vanquish our present common enemy headed by U.S. imperialism and our enemy of tomorrow with Japanese neo-militarism and neo-imperialism at its head.

Our common enemies will never be able to bar the southern part of Korea from being liberated to be reunified with the north under the leadership of the sole, unique and legitimate Leader of the 40 million Korean people Marshal Kim Il Sung.

They will never be able to bar the P.R. of China under the leadership of the sole, unique and legitimate Leader of the 750 million Chinese people Chairman Mao Tsetung from liberating Taiwan and its reunion with its motherland China.

They will never be able to bar the peoples of Khmer, Viet Nam and Lao from making a clean sweep of U.S. imperialism, its armed forces of aggression and neocolonisation and its stooges in Indochina.

The peace, just as the war in Indochina, is indivisible among the three Indochinese peoples.

Our common enemies can never divide us nor can they make one of us three peoples accept a solution of peace or lame independence at the sacrifice of two other peoples.

Our three peoples and our four Indochinese parties concerned (the National United Front-Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, the Laotian Patriotic Front, the National Front for Liberation-Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam) will continue to support each other for ever and will never change their respective position towards the solution of their specific problems and the problem of peace in Indochina.

Our three Indochinese peoples will never accept any cease-fire before the total and unconditional withdrawal from Indochina of all the armed forces of the U.S. and non-Indochinese satellites.

They will never accept the cessation of their fight against the American aggressors unless the Washington government fixes the date-limit for the total and unconditional retreat and unless the U.S. air-force ceases intervention against the people's liberation armed forces in direct support to the puppet troops.

Premier Kim Il Sung said and wrote:

"U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and most shameless aggressor of modern times and the chieftain of world imperialism....

"The U.S. imperialists have brutally suppressed the national-liberation movements of the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples and turned up as the heinous strangler of national independence....

"The U.S. imperialists have actively revived Japanese militarism,... thereby creating hotbeds of new war again in Asia... and menacing peace and the security of the peoples everywhere in the world.

"All these facts bespeak that U.S. imperialism is the main force of aggression and war and the most ferocious common enemy of mankind. U.S. imperialism is target No. 1 in the struggle of the peoples of the whole world.

"As long as there exists imperialism, the world can never live in peace nor can aggression and war disappear. Apart from the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, world peace cannot be safeguarded nor can national liberation and independence or the victory of democracy and socialism be achieved. There should be no illusion about imperialism; it is necessary for us to continuously intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, holding aloft the banner of revolution, till imperialism is finally defeated."

The revolutionary Cambodian people have wholly accepted as their own this correct idea of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the glorious hero of the anti-U.S. war of Korea.

Therefore, the Cambodian people under the banner of the National United Front of Kampuchea and the leadership of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia will fight on against the U.S. imperialists without any compromise, not yielding in the least till the complete liberation of the motherland.

By displaying self-sacrificing spirit and heroism in the armed struggle against the enemy possessed of tanks and armed helicopters and strong air force carrying out 300 to 500 murderous raids a day, the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces have definitely liberated seven-tenths of the whole territory embracing four million inhabitants out of the Cambodian population of seven million.

Recently, the U.S. imperialists staged a grand operation against us with 400 armed helicopters transporting thousands of Saigon puppet troops to retake some of our liberated zone, in other words, a part called Beak of Duck on the frontier with South Viet Nam.

The enemies admitted that after the week-long intensive "offensive" they had to pull back their aggressor troops to Saigon from the Beak of Duck area.

The rainy season is now at its height in Cambodia. Thus many areas and forests have been submerged in water and transformed into lakes. With this in view not only we but the enemy are preparing for a new battle in the dry season beginning November. Our people's armed forces will strike hard at the enemy in the dry season and make a new leap on the road of arduous and bloody, yet glorious and necessary struggle for the national salvation and complete liberation of the motherland.

We are filled with the firm resolution to make a historic contribution to the anti-U.S. struggle of other fraternal peoples, repay the respect and solidarity and multi-form aid of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China to the Cambodian people and repay the friendship and confidence of the peoples of the 26 sovereign states which recognized officially with fraternity and justice the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

Permit me to raise a toast with these sentiments together with our compatriots and my families who came here with me to the happiness, health and long life of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung and his wife, to the health of Their Excellencies leading cadres of the DPRK and all Korean friends present here, to the health of the members of the diplomatic corps present here, to the health of the members of the parliamentary delegation of Lebanon and other foreign friends, to the prosperity of the great fraternal Korean people, to the grandeur of the DPRK and its new glorious success in all domains of the socialist construction, to the liberation of south Korea and its return to the bosom of the motherland, the bosom of the DPRK, to the militant solidarity and indestructible fraternal solidarity linking the Cambodian and Korean peoples eternally, to the common victory of the peoples of Korea, China and Indochina against U.S. imperialism and its puppet regimes, to the friendship among the peoples of the socialist, neutral, progressive and anti-imperialist countries of Asia, Europe, Africa and Latin America and to the world peace.

Thank you very much.

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dech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea!"

Fluttering in the wind in the railway station compound were national flags of our country and Cambodia.

The distinguished guests were warmly greeted at the Wonsan railway station by Chief Secretary Kim Ui Sun of the Kangwon Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and other cadres as well as many working people.

Little girls presented bunches of fragrant flowers to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae and to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and his party.

A ceremony was held at the railway station in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

The national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country were struck up.

In company with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk reviewed a guard of honour of the Korean People's Army.

Together with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk took in an open car and headed for the guest house.

Tens of thousands of working people in Wonsan warmly welcomed the goodwill mission of the Cambodian people along the route from the railway station to the guest house.

The Kangwon Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Kangwon Provincial People's Committee gave a banquet on the evening of July 26 in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

Present at the banquet were the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

The national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country were played.

The banquet was addressed by Chief Secretary Kim Ui Sun of the Kangwon Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

The banquet proceeded in an atmosphere overbrimming with the sentiment of warm fraternal friendship.

On the same day the Kangwon Provincial Song and Dance Ensemble staged at the Wonsan Youth Hall the legendary opera "Eight Fairies of Mt. Kumgang-san" in honour of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae saw the performance together with the guests.

Prior to the performance, the national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country were played.

When the performance was over, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk presented a basket of flowers to the performers, congratulating them on their successful performance.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk stays on in our country.

At the end of the performance, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk who stepped onto the stage together with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae present a basket of flowers to the performers, congratulate them on their successful performance and pose for a photograph with them

Lofty Revolutionary Spirit of the Great Mother Will Shine Forever like Stars

A Visit to Chilgol, a Historic Place

A few days ago we went to historic Mangyongdae, and then to Chilgol, a historic place of glory.

Chilgol is the historic place where was born and grew up Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, the outstanding woman political figure and staunch Communist. And it is where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, spent his student days at Changdok School.

With a feeling of reverence we walked over first to the house where Mrs. Kang Ban Sok was born.

This low, mud-walled house with a straw-thatched roof arouses warm and respectful sentiments whenever we see it.

The guide gave us an explanation, pointing to a respectfully placed portrait of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok.

Mrs. Kang Ban Sok was born into a patriotic and revolutionary family on April 21, 1892.

It was spring when she was born but the then prevailing situation at home and abroad, far removed from its warmth, was as cold as in a rigorous winter.

At the time, waves of foreign forces surged on, swashing against the decayed pillars of the backward feudal rule, and thus the tragic fate of national ruin was befalling this land step by step.

Patriotic-minded people raised high the torch of a nation-wide resistance against the enemy, Japanese imperialism.

Born in a patriotic and revolutionary family, Mrs. Kang Ban Sok had an exceptionally stronger hatred for the Japanese imperialist aggressors and exploiters already from her childhood and, sympathizing with those who were pinched with poverty in the absence of all rights, she exerted every effort to lead them to follow the right track.

It happened one day early in summer when she was 15.

Mrs. Kang Ban Sok said to her female neighbour who was about to hit her baby crying for a rice-cake that a child of a rich family was eating:

"Hear me, sister! Do you think you can blame the child for crying because of hunger? And how can you lay the blame on the little one who has been hungry all day long? Someone else is to blame. A rice-cake will stop the child from crying. Why can't you feed a rice-cake to your child? We should fight those devils who take away everything from us, rendering it impossible for us to make even a piece of rice-cake for our children. What is the use of beating the child? You know the landlords carry away rice, the fruits of our sweat, don't you? It's because of those brutes that we live in poverty, ill-clad and hunger-stricken. The pain of your heart is common to us all."

Mrs. Kang Ban Sok bitterly opposed the obsolete feudal manners and customs that forced women to remain submissive, with no right granted to them. She taught that in order to cast off the fetters of the old convention, the women should explore the way for themselves.

One day Mrs. Kang Ban Sok was going to Pyongyang with her friends. She entered the highway as soon as she left home. Her friends, however, importuned her to take a back lane, thinking as if she were committing a gross mistake by taking the highway. She persuaded them:

"No! Why should we take a narrow back lane when there is a wide road, good to walk along? Women are equally human beings. Do you want a barrier to be set up between both sexes even on roads? We must tear down the barrier for ourselves... We must seek our course for ourselves, just as we feed ourselves with our spoons. Well, let's walk with dignity and regain our right to take highway..."

Like this, Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, witnessing and experiencing a variety of mortifying sad things in the then society full of contradictions, grew into a woman revolutionary who was to shatter the feudalistic morality, regain women's rights, bring the poor to class awakening and lead them along the right path.

Carefully preserved in the kitchen were simple kitchenwares including cooking pots, porcelain bowls and water jars and in the barn, an old spinning wheel, a hand loom, a tinkered-up earthenware pot, an earthenware container and an earthenware rice-cake steamer.

Pointing to those relics, the sole reminder of dire poverty, the guide gave us an account of the hard-pressed life of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok in her childhood.

Hearing the guide's explanation, we were seized with a bitter hatred for the past exploiter society which was full of contradictions and which imposed only poverty and death upon the people. At the same time, our hearts swelled with a feeling of gratefulness for the present most excellent socialist system set up in our country. Again deeply we felt it the greatest honour and pride to live under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who enabled us to enjoy a happy, worthwhile life, envious of nothing in the world as today. Overwhelmed with the sentiments of infinite reverence and admiration for Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, we stepped into the exhibition hall that stood by the straw-thatched house.

Mrs. Kang Ban Sok sees the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Armymen

Put on display there were historical materials about the historic spot Chigol, materials on the brilliant revolutionary struggle Mrs. Kang Ban Sok unfolded to help Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, the outstanding leader of the Korean national-liberation movement and indomitable anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter, in his revolutionary activities after her marriage with him, materials showing how she brought up the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung whom she gave birth to and how she gave him an active assistance in his revolutionary activities and materials about the revolutionary activities she herself conducted for the restoration of the fatherland and social emancipation of women.

Mrs. Kang Ban Sok was married to Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, the indomitable anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter, in 1908 when she was 17 years old. From then on, she carried out dazzling activities to help him in his revolutionary activities with might and main, following him along the path of the revolution, at Mangyongdae and Ponghwari, at Chunggang and Linkiang and at Pataokou and Fusung. Though Mrs. Kang Ban Sok took upon herself the domestic duties for a large, poverty-stricken family comprising twelve members, she did not mind her own difficulty and fatigue in the least but assisted her husband reliably in his revolutionary work. For the fighters who called on Mr. Kim Hyong Jik to receive his instructions, Mrs. Kang Ban Sok cooked meal even several times a day and washed their clothes. Whenever the secret meeting was held at night, she stood watch. Besides, she discharged secret liaison missions breaking through the strict cordon of the enemy.

As mentioned above, Mrs. Kang Ban Sok, was a stout-hearted person who not only gave her husband a devoted assistance in his activities as wife of the revolutionary and as his comrade-in-arms but also herself waged an unbending struggle against the enemy.

We paused before a picture showing the staunch resistance of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok against the Japanese imperialist police. In the autumn of 1917 Mr. Kim Hyong Jik, who had organized and guided the Korean National Association, an anti-Japanese underground revolutionary organization, at Ponghwari, was arrested by the Japanese imperialist police. When he was on the way to a police station under guard, he managed to send a secret note to Mrs. Kang Ban Sok. Upon receiving the note, she lost no time to do away with the secret documents. Getting wind of what was going on, the Japanese imperialist policemen rushed to the house and started to ransack it. At the moment Mrs. Kang Ban Sok resisted them stubbornly without the slightest vacillation or hesitation, spitting in their faces out of hatred, saying: "Go ahead, search as you like!"

We then looked at exhibits which left an indelible impression on us. The exhibits told us that Mrs. Kang Ban Sok educated Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, in ardent patriotism and indefatigable revolutionary fighting spirit from his childhood and helped her son and his comrades-in-arms in their revolutionary activities going through fire and water. Seeing the exhibits we realized keenly that the great mother Mrs. Kang Ban Sok was indeed behind the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

We came to a halt again before a picture showing Mrs. Kang Ban Sok among the members of the Women's Association. Mrs. Kang Ban Sok was an ardent Communist who not only helped her husband and son in their revolutionary work but also devoted herself directly to the struggle for the restoration of the fatherland and the emancipation of women.

Mrs. Kang Ban Sok organized and guided the Women's Association in Fusung and, from the spring of 1928, she carried on her revolutionary activities as Chairman of the Paishan District Women's Association.

She became more active in her revolutionary struggle particularly since she was admitted into a secret revolutionary group of Communists organized by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. She distributed *Saenal* (New Day), the newspaper personally published by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and conveyed confidential documents. On the other hand, to organize and mobilize the women in the revolutionary struggle for the restoration of the fatherland and their emancipation, she went to Wanliho, Taying, Chihsiangtun, Santaohuayuan and various other areas, not to speak of Fusung and its neighbouring districts, and awakened the broad sections of the women politically and ideologically, rallied them in revolutionary organizations and roused them to a vigorous anti-Japanese struggle.

Even when her illness took a serious turn, she thought of the destiny of the country before anything else and felt sorry more deeply for the misfortunes of many Korean mothers and people than for her own untold sufferings. When the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was operating in the Antu area after founding the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, he grew anxious about his bed-ridden mother and came home one day. Seeing that there was no firewood in the house, he went up the mountain and gathered firewood. At that time Mrs. Kang Ban Sok reasoned with him, saying that he should pay little attention to the private affairs when he had to accomplish the great work of restoring the fatherland. She did the same when he dropped in at home carrying with him one *mal* of millet before his departure for south Manchuria. True, the lofty revolutionary spirit for the country and the revolution took possession of Mrs. Kang Ban Sok.

Mrs. Kang Ban Sok lived and fought on with fortitude as wife of the revolutionary, as mother of the revolutionary and herself as revolutionary, treading a rugged, thorny path through all sorts of severe trials and storms.

Unfortunately, an illness resulting from all manner of persecution by the Japanese imperialists claimed her life at the age of 40, on July 31, 1932, before she saw the bright day of the fatherland's restoration.

Though Mrs. Kang Ban Sok is not with us now, the resplendent revolutionary exploits she performed and her revolutionary spirit will shine forever like stars in the minds of the 40 million Korean people.

Our nation had been writhing in the agony of tribulations full of resentment, without spending even a day in peace.

The restoration of the fatherland and the independence of the country, which Mrs. Kang Ban Sok had longed to see so ardently, were brilliantly realized by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution.

Together with many other visitors, we left the exhibition hall with the feeling of infinite respect and veneration for Mrs. Kang Ban Sok and with a burning resolve to become the revolutionary soldiers boundlessly loyal to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution, who brought our people the restoration of the fatherland she had yearned for so much.

Li Chang Gyu

We Women Are Masters of the Country, Masters of Production

Twenty-five years have already elapsed since the promulgation of the historic Law on the Equality of the Sexes. But the emotional scenes on July 30, 1946 are still fresh in my memory.

That day the entire women at our village met to warmly welcome the enforcement of the law.

When the meeting was over, the meeting place rang over and over again with cheers: "Long live General Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!"

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero and great Leader, had restored the country for us and given land to us peasants, and that was more than enough to be thankful. Now, he proclaimed the Law on the Equality of the Sexes to free us women from all manner of social fetters. Indeed, the delight of us women knew no bounds.

Tears of gratitude to the General came into our eyes at the thought that we became able to take part in the political, economic and cultural life of the country to our heart's content with equal rights with men.

Indeed, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, set forth the original idea and theory on the women movement in our country on the basis of his *Juche* idea as soon as he started on the road of revolution in his early years shouldering the destiny of the fatherland and the nation and made strenuous efforts for their realization.

The Leader formed the Anti-Japanese Women's Association in the early days of his revolutionary activities and organized and mobilized women to the struggle for the restoration of the fatherland and their emancipation. In the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle he formulated in the Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland charted by himself: "...Human equality irrespective of sex... be ensured; the social status of women elevated and their personality be respected."

He reared many women into fighters, women revolutionaries and Communists through the hard-fought anti-Japanese armed struggle.

After his triumphal return-home following the defeat of the brigandish Japanese imperialists, the Leader, though busy directing the building of a new state, always directed concern to the social emancipation of women.

He saw that the organizing committee for founding the women's union was formed in October 1945 right after liberation for the political freedom and rights of women, and organized the Korean Women's Union on November 18, 1945. And now he promulgated the Law on the Equality of the Sexes to the whole world.

At the time I pondered over how to do my best as chairwoman of the village women's union to repay the great favour of the Leader who freed us women from colonial and feudal oppression and enslavement and realized our age-old dream.

We thought that to build a new state we should, first of all, arm ourselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and the Party's policies, their embodiment, and studied hard. At the same time, we put all our heart and soul into the labour struggle for building a new state.

We women worked to the best of our ability in the daytime to produce more grain from the land given by the Leader and studied hard at night. We braced ourselves up to wipe out illiteracy, get rid of the survivals of old ideology and old customs of life and to create a new life.

In this course, I, to my honour, became a member of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The General brought up women like me who had been subjected to feudal oppression and humiliation of every description and sub-human treatment into the dignified masters of the state and the builders of a new Korea.

In March 1948 I had the honour of attending the historic Second Congress of the North Korean Workers' Party held in Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution.

I was beside myself with joy and excitement.

All people, to say nothing of village women, congratulated me.

I lived in abject misery in the past; I, at the tender age, had to do with my father the grind in a landlord's fields but what I got was only maltreatment, contempt and non-rights. I was given the derogatory name "Hu Bang Nyo" which means a "girl born in the back storeroom."

But now I had the honour of attending the glorious Party Congress which would have so great a significance in the development of our Party and our revolution. How could I fully express my pleasure!

I only pledged myself to answer the deep trust of the fatherly Leader and to remain faithful to him to the end.

I delivered a child some time before my departure.

So some cadres advised me to stay at home.

But I could not give up the idea of going to Pyongyang, because I had eagerly desired to have a chance to meet Comrade Kim Il Sung, the benevolent father of our women.

While in Pyongyang to attend the Congress, Comrade Premier rang up the hotel twice to inquire after my health.

Every day I was overwhelmed with great emotion and excitement. When the Congress was in its last-day session, unexpectedly I was called in by the fatherly Leader.

What a great joy did I feel that time? I still don't know how I went to meet him.

"Comrade Hu Bang Nyo, are you well? I ought to have called on you. Excuse me," said the Leader, warmly grasping my hand.

I could not hold back the swelling emotion and burst into tears, even unmindful of my being before the Leader.

That day the Leader taught me in detail how the women should live, work and learn. Then, he said: "Comrade Hu Bang Nyo, it is time for you to come out of the back storeroom." He earnestly told me that women should take an active part in the socio-political life and be ardent revolutionaries.

I gained a great confidence and renewed my resolve, and returned home.

For more than 20 years since then the Leader brought me up as chairwoman of the managerial board of a co-operative farm and a deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly and a Labour Hero.

How could this be an isolated case with me?

Under the wise guidance and warm care of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung the situation of women has changed beyond recognition and the position and role of women in all spheres of the country's political, economic and cultural life have been enhanced remarkably.

Today in our country more than 36,900 women are working as deputies to the people's assemblies of all levels from the Supreme People's Assembly to *ri*, township, *dong* and workers' settlement people's assemblies.

Women account for nearly half of the able-bodied population in the national economy. A large number of women are splendidly performing their tasks at the Party and government organs and economic bodies. More than 130,000 women are faithfully serving socialist construction in the different fields of the national economy as engineers, assistant engineers and specialists.

Many women were awarded the title of the Hero of the DPRK or Labour Hero, tens of thousands of women were decorated by the state and women command the high respect of the people as scientists, writers, artists and sportswomen.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has always ensured all the substantial conditions for the women to display their talents and ability as men do in all realms of political, economic and cultural life.

Free obstetric service, the paid maternity leave, 6-hour work day for the women having many children, creches and kindergartens set up everywhere in the country, universal compulsory nine-year technical education, etc.—these are part of a long list of things to tell the solicitude and paternal affection of the Leader who is paying attention to every aspect of our women's life.

At the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea the fatherly Leader held out the bright prospects of the Six-Year Plan for our people, and, particularly, he set forth the task of making technical revolution for delivering women from the burden of kitchen work and household chores as one of the original three major tasks of technical revolution to bring us women a happier and more hopeful life.

We women extend the deepest gratitude and greetings to the fatherly Leader who not only emancipated us from oppression and exploitation of every description but also has shown deep concern and solicitude for releasing us of even our small burden of household chores, so that we may work and learn at ease and become fine revolutionaries.

I pledge myself to do my best to be a woman revolutionary single-heartedly loyal to the fatherly Leader and repay his deep solicitude and love.

Han Hu Bang Nyo

Women in our country work and live happily with high pride in being revolutionary soldiers of the Leader

"Marshal KIM IL SUNG Is the Great Leader of the 40 Million Korean People and Father of Us Women"

Feeling of Reverence for the Fatherly Leader Grows among South Korean Women from Day to Day

Today the women in the northern half of the Republic enjoy a happy life to their heart's content under the wise guidance and great solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The Law on the Equality of the Sexes promulgated by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung not only emancipated the women in the northern half of the Republic from thousands-of-years-long humiliation, maltreatment and double or treble oppression but also enabled them to take an active part in the social activities with equal rights with men in all the political, economic and cultural domains.

The feeling of infinite reverence for the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung who established the most advanced socialist system in the northern half and brought the women a happy, hope-filled life is growing from day to day among the south Korean women who, deprived of all their rights, have been subjected to double or treble oppression and ill-treatment under the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism for 26 years.

The south Korean women say in chorus: "Marshal Kim Il Sung is the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and father of us women."

A south Korean woman who learns from the great revolutionary history of the respected and beloved Leader had this to say:

"Whenever I hear the story about the history of the 40-odd-year-long brilliant revolutionary struggle of Premier Kim Il Sung, I get fresh hope and courage.

"Premier Kim Il Sung is the great sun of our nation, who fought for the restoration of the fatherland without the slightest vacillation even in the harsh trials, carrying forward the revolutionary ideas of his parents and shouldering the destiny of the fatherland."

A woman resident in South Cholla Province, who had an opportunity to visit her relatives in Japan remarked as follows:

"The fellow countrymen in Japan, though in the foreign land, enjoy just the same warm love of the Premier as the people in the northern half do. This gives me a full understanding of how much the Premier is concerned about the south Korean people who live in one and the same territory.

"Premier Kim Il Sung is indeed the fatherly Leader of the 40 million Korean people."

A housewife in south Korea bought herself a piece of velvet with the money she earned by casual labour.

It was the only precious cloth she had. On it she embroidered with her sincerity a Korean map symbolic of national reunification. Above the map she respectfully embroidered the letters reading: "Marshal Kim Il Sung, may you enjoy good health and a long life!" It is a gift she sent to the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung. Today the south Korean women immensely envy the women in the northern half of the Republic who enjoy a happy life to the full under the blessed, socialist system established by the fatherly Leader.

A woman living in Kangnung, Kangwon Province of south Korea had a chance to see a documentary on the happy life of the women in the northern half of the Republic when she went to Japan. Here is what she said after seeing the film:

"The creches and kindergartens are very nice. The children are so well cared for by the state that their parents would have no worry at all in their work. There will be nothing more to be desired, if I ever can bring up my children that way.

"The women in the northern half have nothing to worry in their life. It is awfully hard to find job in south Korea. Not a single day passes without anxiety for livelihood."

A south Korean woman who knows well about the happy life of the women in the northern half of the Republic from some or other sources stated as follows:

"In south Korea the equal rights with men cannot be expected. No one can utter even a word about the equality of the sexes. Working women are dismissed at once when they are found pregnant. Only ill-treatment and humiliation await the women wherever they may go.

"The women in the northern half who live in the bosom of the really great Premier Kim Il Sung are quite enviable, indeed."

There is a south Korean woman who has many children but cannot afford to send any of them to school. To eke out a scanty living she has to let them work either as chewing-gum vendors or as servants for rich families. She said:

"They say the women in the northern half who have three children or more are equally benefitted with male workers, though they work only six hours a day. What a nice government it is! All the more so, because there are kindergartens and creches in factories and farm villages and mothers who have children work joyously without any worries and cares. Besides, pregnant women are granted paid maternity leave. It is an enviable thing, indeed."

Deeply conscious of the fact that the only way of freeing themselves from the status of abject poverty, non-right, ill-treatment and humiliation is to be embraced in the bosom of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the south Korean women are today waging a vigorous struggle along the path of south Korean revolution and national reunification indicated by him and they renew their firm determination to fight against the enemies to the end and win victory.

A south Korean woman revolutionary stated:

"People in south Korea, a land of darkness where they are dogged by poverty, hunger, ill-treatment and humiliation, live and fight on with the only one hope and one conviction that the day will surely come when they will live under the guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung and in his bosom."

A woman, certain Chong, residing in Changsong-dong, Kunsan city, North Cholla Province, went into the midst of the masses through a forest of the enemy's bayonets and conducted a bold propaganda to let them know the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader, the sagacity of his leadership and his lofty virtues.

Some time ago, women in Inchon, Kyonggi Province, finisned off with knives a rascal called James belonging to the 199th unit of the U.S. imperialist army who was committing all manner of brutal outrages on women. On the same day more than 500 women in Songtan-up, Pyongtaek county, Kyonggi Province, unfolded a mass demonstration struggle in protest against the national insult and infringement upon human rights by the enemy, the U.S. imperialists.

South Korean women revolutionaries say:

"All things return to life as long as the sun shines over the earth. Likewise, it is quite certain that we can unfailingly drive out the U.S. imperialists and live happily in a reunified country as long as there is for us the wise guidance of the sagacious Leader.

"We will continue to fight stubbornly till the day when cheers of 'Long live reunification!' resound all over the mountains and rivers of the 3,000-*ri* land, the cheers we raise looking up in reverence to Premier Kim Il Sung."

By no means can the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys block the advance of the south Korean women who are carrying on a valiant fight along the path indicated by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, with the burning sentiment of reverence for him.

The day is sure to come when the south Korean women will enjoy a happy life under the guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, whom they venerate so profoundly.

South Korean People Raise Ever Louder Their Voices for Realization of National Reunification Programme Advanced by Marshal KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader

The programme for the independent reunification of the fatherland put forward by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is evoking enthusiastic support and widespread repercussions among the south Korean people today.

The respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung earnestly taught that the question of Korea's reunification, from every point of view, is a domestic issue of our nation and, accordingly, the national reunification, whatever concrete way it may take, must be solved independently by the Korean people themselves.

Embodied in this is the great *Juche* idea of Marshal Kim Il Sung that the Korean revolution should be carried out by the internal force of our people, and this is the most correct and reasonable line for the solution of the Korean question.

Immensely inspired by the national reunification programme set forth by the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the south Korean people say in unison: "Only the line of independent reunification of the fatherland advanced by Premier Kim Il Sung is the most just one." "The words of Premier Kim Il Sung that the reunification of the fatherland must under all circumstances be achieved by the Koreans themselves are entirely just. We fully support it" and "Our Korean nation can achieve the reunification of the fatherland only when it is united closely as one around Premier Kim Il Sung;" they eagerly support the line of independent reunification of the fatherland indicated by the Leader and ardently desire its early realization.

A south Korean intellectual said: "Premier Kim Il Sung indicated ways for the reunification of the fatherland and brightly lit our path." He further said: "The revolutionary idea of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence propounded by Premier Kim Il Sung has clearly taught us the spirit of solving problems and hewing our path by the efforts of our nation. Our nation is an admirable nation. It should solve any question with its own strength. We must not wait for others to urge us to promote reunification, but achieve it with our own efforts."

This ardent voice of the south Korean people indicates that the wish and desire of the south Korean people to accelerate the accomplishment of the cause of national reunification, upholding the wise teachings of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung with a single heart overflowing with ever deeper adoration of him, is growing further with each passing day.

The south Korean people roundly denounce with bitter national resentment the U.S. imperialists and their stooges for desperately trying to perpetuate the split of our nation, stubbornly standing in the way of the reunification of our fatherland.

A south Korean intellectual said: "The successive rulers of the south have cried for 'UN-supervised general elections' for more than 20 years, barring peaceful reunification, the unanimous desire of the compatriots. By this they mean to achieve reunification by others' strength, mean to perpetuate the split of the nation."

A south Korean young man said: "Syngman Rhee called for 'reunification through march northward' and Pak Jung Hi the villain is calling for 'reunification by prevailing over communism.' These are as like as two peas, by which they mean to oppose reunification by paying lip service to reunification."

Rapping at the "plan of UN-supervised reunification" advocated by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, a south Korean paper wrote: "It has already lost its colour as anachronic subject and, accordingly, any attempt to settle the question of reunification by the United Nations will only lead, in the final analysis, to nailing down and freezing the north-south division."

All facts show that the discontent and dissatisfaction with the nation-splitting policy of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are now growing among the south Korean people and they have become deeply aware through their experiences and struggle over a long period that the question of the country's reunification can be solved only in accordance with the line set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung.

The south Korean people who have undergone the bitter sufferings of the territorial partition and national split actively support the just national reunification programme advanced by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader. They ardently desire the reunification of the country and firmly pledge themselves to fight vigorously for its earlier attainment.

A south Korean worker said: "We should expel the American scoundrels in order to reunify the country. I am ready to devote my last drop of blood and last piece of flesh to the reunification of the country and fight the American beasts." A peasant hailing from the Honam Plain said: "So long as the American scoundrels remain entrenched in south Korea, our fatherland cannot be reunified because the U.S. imperialists do not want to see our country reunified but obstruct it. To attain the country's reunification we should, therefore, join our strength and chase the U.S. imperialists out of the southern land."

A south Korean young man said: "How can we sit idle when the Premier is so deeply concerned for the national reunification?"

He went on:

"It is impossible to reunify the country without shedding blood. We must knock down the American scoundrels, first of all. Then we can reunify the country. To this end we must fight."

All this powerfully demonstrates the ardent desire and unshakable faith of the south Korean people who do not want to be colonial slaves of the U.S. imperialists but are determined to fight only along the road indicated by the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, so as to lead a happy life in a reunified fatherland under his leadership and the banner of the Republic.

No force on earth can dampen the ardent adoration for the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, which is now growing further among the south Korean people as the days go by and their staunch fighting spirit to accomplish the cause of national reunification without fail, upholding his teachings.

Production of Kitchen Utensils Increases Rapidly

Wholeheartedly upholding the three major tasks of the technical revolution set forth by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, the workers of the October 5th Electrical Machine Factory are now successfully carrying out the task of technical revolution for delivering women from the burdens of kitchen work and household chores.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"While developing the foodstuff industry, we must produce and supply a large quantity of domestic refrigerators, washing machines, electric cooking pots and various other kitchen utensils so that women need not spend much time in kitchen work and household chores."

Upholding the teaching given by the fatherly Leader, the workers of the factory are turning out plenty of refrigerators, washing machines, electric cooking pots and various other kitchen utensils necessary for lightening the kitchen work of the women.

In the first half of this year alone, the factory produced 1.7 times more washing machines than in the same period of last year and the output of electric cooking pots registered a five or six-fold increase as compared with the beginning of the current year.

The fatherly Leader, though pressed with state affairs, visited this factory on more than 10 occasions and, showing warm care for every aspect of the workers' life, brightly illumined the path to be taken by the factory and personally untied entangled knots.

Following the torch of new technical innovation kindled in person by the Leader at Huichon, the workers and technicians of the factory are now scoring great successes in their vigorous struggle to specialize in the production of kitchen utensils such as domestic refrigerators, washing machines, electric cooking pots and electric cookers and the production of goods for cultural use including electric fans and to introduce automatic lines in the production processes.

In order to introduce an automatic line in the processing of accessory parts of refrigerators, the workers of the refrigerator workshop pushed ahead with the production of installations necessary for the formation of the automatic line—complete sets of processing machines, transporters, supersonic washers, etc. The manufacture of these installations has entered the stage of completion.

When the automatic line to replace more than 60 universal machine tools of various types is finished, the capacity for the production of compressors will grow over 50 times.

The workers and technicians undertaking the production of parts of kitchen utensils are also making one technical innovation after another. Those who produce materials for the parts are unfolding a vigorous drive to recondition melting furnaces and introduce a streamline which will raise 60-fold the efficiency in the production of precision cast-iron goods. In the processes that turn out parts of plastic goods including handles of refrigerators, new work methods have been adopted to increase the production capacity seven or eight times.

The workers and technicians of this factory are also unfolding a dynamic struggle to increase the variety of goods, deeply conscious of the fact that to manufacture different items of kitchen utensils more and better at a faster tempo, which are congenial to the taste of our people, is the way of rendering devoted service to the fatherly Leader who is concerned about freeing our women even from the burdens of kitchen work and household chores. Thus they are pushing forward preparations for the production of kitchen utensils and goods for cultural use, such as new-type washing machines fitted with dehydration apparatuses, refrigerators, heating and air-cooling installations, electric hair-clippers, large-sized electric cooking pots and electric kettles.

In the course of such struggle they are successfully putting into execution their adamant resolve to turn out 22,000 refrigerators, 20,000 washing machines, 11,000 electric cooking pots and many other kitchen utensils by April 15 next year.

Li Chan Sun

Workers effect innovation in production of refrigerators, according to the Leader's teaching on delivering the women from the burden of household chores

The machine-tool builders in Huichon are creditably carrying into practice their resolve to turn out 10,000 machine tools by April 15 next year without fail

Holding Aloft Torch of New Technical Innovation

Workers Quadruple Machine-tool Output

The workers of the Chollima Huichon Machine-tool Plant, holding aloft the torch of new technical innovation kindled by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, are creditably carrying into practice their resolve to turn out 10,000 machine tools by April 15 next year.

They perfected, through mass technical innovation, the automatic assembly lines in bed, transmission and apron processing which is cardinal in machine-tool production. This led to 10 to 20-fold growth in production efficiency as against the previous years.

Meanwhile, the production organization of the plant was transformed in a revolutionary way to suit the specialized processes of production.

As a result, in recent one month alone the level of machine-tool production rose four-fold compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Such an achievement owes to the wise guidance of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who, busy as he was directing the state affairs, visited the plant in person, looked closely after the production activities of the workers and their life and showed in detail the direction to be followed by the plant. And it is a fruit of the loyalty and indomitable fighting spirit of the working class of the plant, who carry out the Leader's instructions to the end through thick and thin.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"The question of advancing the technical revolution onto new heights and further developing the nation's productive forces as a whole depends largely on the growth of the engineering industry."

Strictly in accordance with the programmatic instructions of the fatherly Leader the workers of the plant are pouring all their energy and wisdom into the production of more machine tools for various fields of the developing national economy.

They are effecting technical innovations all over the plant, pulling through every description of difficulty and hardship and helping and leading each other forward, to introduce new techniques even in the auxiliary shops of the plant, not to speak of the main ones.

The number of workers who fulfil the yearly production plan far ahead of the set time through new technical innovation grows quickly. More than 100 workers of the plant hit annual targets as of the end of May.

Consolidating such achievements and drawing on such experience, the Red machine-tool producers in Huichon are now making uninterrupted innovation and continuous advance with a resolve to exceed 1.3 times by April 15 next year the level of machine-tool production provided for in the Six-Year Plan.

Pak Ju Sol

Rapid Increase in Electric Power Production

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Giant hydro- and thermo-power plants were built during the Seven-Year Plan, with the result that the total generating capacity of our country has grown markedly, the one-sidedness of the power industry which had relied exclusively upon hydraulic power has been eliminated and the nation's power bases consolidated qualitatively."

As a result of the thorough implementation of the line put forth by the Leader on further consolidating the existing power bases and properly combining the construction of hydro-power plants with that of thermo-power ones and on carrying on the building of large-scale power stations and medium- and small-scale ones in parallel, the electric power production has showed a rapid increase in our country.

In recent years alone, such large-scale power stations as the Kanggye Youth Power Plant and the Unbong Power Plant have been built, the Pyongyang Thermo-power Station with a capacity of 500,000 kw has been completed and the Pukchang Thermo-power Station has gone into operation partially.

Besides, quite a number of medium- and small-scale hydro-power stations and thermo-power plants attached to factories have been erected.

Thus, the total generating capacity in our country grew 1.8 times between 1961 and 1969 and the per capita output of electricity stood at 1,184 kwh in 1970.

In this period the generating capacity of the thermo-power stations swelled 11 times.

In consequence, the power bases of the country have been expanded and developed swiftly, the onesidedness of the power industry of our country which had relied exclusively upon hydraulic power and its seasonal handicap have been overcome and the nation's power bases consolidated qualitatively.

Though unusually severe droughts have visited our country in succession in recent years, the existing thermo-power stations have paid off a lot, which ensured a satisfactory supply of electricity to all branches of the national economy.

Life proves the correctness and great vitality of the original line advanced by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung on combining the construction of hydro-power plants with that of thermo-power ones.

With the rapid development of the power industry, electrification has progressed apace in industry, agriculture, transport and all other domains of the national economy.

Especially, the tasks of railway and rural electrification have been fulfilled with credit.

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EDITORIAL

Historic Victory of Our People over U.S. Imperialism

Today we mark the 18th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressors in the militant circumstances where we are unfolding a grand struggle to execute the plan for this year by September 9 in all domains of the national economy and fulfil ahead of schedule the assignments for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan before April 15 next year, in order to carry out the programmatic tasks set forth by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and in his New Year Address and where the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle is mounting higher in south Korea.

Today our people and the officers and men of the People's Army extend the highest honour and gratitude to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and genius in military strategy, who organized and led the Fatherland Liberation War to victory, and are filled with the firm determination to fight on vigorously solely along one road of revolution indicated by him.

The three-year-long Fatherland Liberation War, a war imposed upon us by the U.S. imperialists, was a grim trial for the Korean people.

The U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of world reaction, who unleashed a brigandish aggressive war in our country in an attempt to invade the whole of Korea and Asia, hurled into the Korean front huge armed forces over two million strong—their armed forces, the mercenary troops of 15 of their satellite countries and the south Korean puppet troops—plus large quantities of up-to-date combat and technical equipment, and employed the most cruel and barbarous methods and means of warfare without precedent in war history.

The enemy, however, miscalculated.

Our people and the officers and men of the People's Army, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, outstanding Marxist-Leninist and genius in military strategy, frustrated all operations of U.S. imperialism and brought the aggressors to their knees.

During the three years of the Korean war, the enemy lost more than 1,093,800 men including over 397,000 U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, over 12,200 planes, 250-odd war vessels of different types and a huge amount of other combat and technical equipment.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said:

"The victory of our people in the Korean war was a victory of the revolutionary people over the imperialist reactionary forces, a victory of the revolutionary army over the aggressive armed forces of imperialism. It proved that a people who rise up for freedom, independence and progress, taking their destiny into their own hands under the leadership of a Marxist-Leninist Party, will never be conquered by any imperialist forces of aggression. It also exposed the vulnerability and corruptness of U.S. imperialism and showed the oppressed nations of the world that U.S. imperialism is by no means an unconquerable enemy and that they can fight and defeat it definitely." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 289.)

The great victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War was a shining fruition of the pre-eminent strategy and tactics and wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, genius in military strategy and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who had led the anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory, built a revolutionary democratic base in the northern half of the Republic on the basis of a scientific analysis of the situation prevailing in our country after liberation, personally founded the People's Army, a revolutionary armed force of the Party, and reared it into a one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary army, thereby securing a firm guarantee for the victory of our people in the Fatherland Liberation War.

When the U.S. imperialist armed aggressors launched a surprise armed invasion of the northern half, the Leader, bringing the superiority of the people's democratic system established in the northern half into full play, strengthened our internal forces in every way and led the whole Party and the entire people to the road of victory in the war.

Indeed, the wise leadership, pre-eminent strategic and tactical lines and lofty virtues of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, were the source of the indomitable fighting spirit and mass heroism displayed by the entire people and the officers and men of the People's Army.

The great victory of our people in the Fatherland Liberation War clearly showed that no imperialist force of aggression can subdue a people who have risen for the freedom and independence of the fatherland under the leadership of their Leader.

Our people under the guidance of the great Leader fought like a phoenix, displaying peerless heroism, on the front and in the rear and behind the enemy lines, to defend the revolutionary gains won with their own blood and sweat.

The exploits performed by our people and People's Army during the three years of the Fatherland Liberation War will shine forever in the annals of our fatherland.

In the Fatherland Liberation War our people enjoyed the proletarian internationalist support and encouragement of the peoples of the socialist countries and the world people.

Esoecially, the fraternal Chinese people under the banner of "resisting America and aiding Korea" organized a volunteer army with their fine sons and daughters and sent it to the Korean front. The commanders and fighters of the Chinese People's Volunteers shoulder to shoulder with our People's Army heroically fought in defence of every inch of Korean soil and performed brilliant feats.

It is a vivid example of internationalism that in the difficult days of the Korean war the fraternal Chinese people aided our people with blood in the righteous struggle.

The U.S. imperialists were finally defeated by the heroic struggle of the Korean people.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"By winning a great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, our people humbled the pride of the U.S. imperialists who had boasted of being the 'strongest' in the world, burst the myth about their 'mightiness' to smithereens and started the U.S. imperialists on the downgrade." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," p. 19.)

By repulsing the armed invasion of U.S. imperialism and inflicting a shameful defeat upon the scoundrels the Korean people not only creditably safeguarded the independence and freedom of the fatherland but also firmly defended the Eastern outpost of socialism and world peace and greatly contributed to the development of the world revolution as a whole.

Our people opened a new stage in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle by defeating U.S. imperialism.

Though nearly 20 years have passed since the Korean people won a great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, a durable peace has not yet been achieved in our country and the situation of our country is being further aggravated owing to the new war provocation manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism.

Today the U.S. imperialist aggressors, in accordance with the "Nixon doctrine," the notorious tenet of aggression, are further stepping up the preparations for a new war behind the smokescreen of the so-called "reduction" of their aggression troops occupying south Korea, and actively drawing the Japanese militarists in their manoeuvres, and the Japanese militarists, revived under the wing of U.S. imperialism, are running wild to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere."

The U.S. and Japanese aggressors, colluding and conspiring with each other, are trying to attain their aim of aggression against our country. This, however, is nothing but a daydream.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"...We can say confidently that we can readily knock down any aggressor, as long as we have the sagacious leadership of the Marxist-Leninist Party, the fathomless strength of our people united closely around the Party, the powerful independent economy, the invincible revolutionary army, the all-people armed force and the fortified territory." ("Report on the Work of the Central Committee to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea," p. 30.)

We enjoy the pre-eminent leadership of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung who always leads our Party and our revolution to victory; and we have the indestructible strength of the people equipped firmly with the great *Juche* idea of the Leader and rallied rock-firm around him.

As a result of the brilliant realization of the idea of self-defence of the Leader and the military line of our Party, in our country the whole army has been trained into a cadre army and it has been modernized, the entire people have been placed under arms and the whole land has been turned into a fortress. This constitutes a powerful strength which enables us to knock down any aggressor at a stroke.

Besides, we have a powerful independent national industry and the munitions industry relying on it.

The U.S. imperialists and all reactionaries must look straight at this stark reality and stop running wild.

The Asian people should fight in firmer unity today when the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists are stepping up their manoeuvrings of aggression and war.

Especially, it is of weighty significance to strengthen the militant friendship and solidarity forged in blood between the Korean and Chinese peoples.

The Korean and Chinese peoples are a belligerent party in the state of ceasefire with U.S. imperialism.

Therefore, the peoples of the two countries are determined to fight in firmer unity against the U.S. and Japanese aggressors.

The Korean and Chinese peoples exchanged delegations some time ago on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the conclusion of the Korean-Chinese Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance and held grand celebrations with high political zeal and further strengthened the militant fraternity and friendship. Thus, the Korean and Chinese peoples demonstrated their militant unity to the world people. No force on earth can break this friendship and this solidarity. We will as ever fight against the imperialist aggressors in firm unity with the brotherly Chinese people, comrades-in-arms with whom we fought down Japanese and U.S. imperialism.

Today the Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese peoples are gallantly fighting with the conviction of victory.

The united strength of the Asian people will frustrate the aggression and war machinations of U.S. imperialism and they will achieve final victory.

Our people and army, rallied closer around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, will continue to make strenuous efforts to constantly fortify the defences of the country, pushing ahead with socialist construction.

Invincible are the Korean people who are firmly armed with the revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and are vigorously marching ahead along one road of revolution indicated by him.

People's Armymen Prepare Themselves to Beat Down One Hundred Foes Each

Whole-heartedly upholding the historic report to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea made by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, pre-eminent military strategist and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, and the programmatic tasks set by him before the People's Army, all units of the Korean People's Army are unfolding a vigorous struggle to make full combat preparations and increase combat strength.

The great Leader of revolution Marshal Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"...The only correct line is to further strengthen the positions and conduct military training better with the existing military personnel, firmly equip the entire armymen with the revolutionary spirit and thus make one man beat down one hundred foes. If defences are further fortified and all armymen acquire the art of marksman never missing the target and have the indomitable fighting spirit, it is perfectly possible for one man to beat down a hundred foes."

Boundlessly inspired by the programmatic teaching given by the fatherly Leader, men of the units of all arms are cultivating one-beats-a-hundred giant strength which enables them to strike down any enemy at a stroke, striving hard to have the revolutionary qualities of more firmly equipping themselves with the great revolutionary ideology of the respected and beloved Leader, the unitary ideology of our Party, guarding and protecting the Leader with their lives politically and ideologically and carrying through to the end his orders and directives unconditionally.

Men of the unit to which Hero of the DPRK Comrade Chu Gyo Rak belongs are growing into one-beats-a-hundred crack shots possessed of the skill of marksman never missing the targets.

Especially, men of the sub-unit of the aforesaid unit to which Comrade Kim Ju Sik belongs have attained good results in ball firing on more than 30 occasions.

A few days ago they carried on ball firing at night after more than 40-km-long march. But, they, displaying their fine marksmanship acquired in the day-to-day training, destroyed all targets at a shot and occupied the positions of the "enemy."

A vigorous collective innovation drive to cultivate one-beats-a-hundred combat strength is going on also among the navy men who are defending the sea of the fatherland impregnably.

Gunners of the Red Flag unit to which Hero of the DPRK Comrade Yun Byong Jo belongs sank in an instant an arrogant enemy ship engaged in provocative acts after intruding into the territorial waters of our country. Always keeping deep in mind the instructions of the fatherly Leader on destroying one enemy ship with one shell, they are intensifying their combat training. In the recent one month alone, they reduced the time of preparation for gun firing by one-third and all gunners have become able to perform the duties of those of more than one rank higher than theirs.

At a time when the one-beats-a-hundred armymen are scoring fine results in increasing combat strength on land and sea to act up to the teaching of the Leader, our Red hawks are also successfully conducting military training, fulfilling in a day their flight training assignments for ten days.

The pilots of the air unit to which Comrade Kim Sok Gun belongs received the on-the-spot teachings of the respected and beloved Leader on several occasions. Bearing deep in mind the instructions of the Leader on stepping up night flight training in conformity with the new condition, they have already successfully carried out their assignment for night flight training for this year. The pilots of this unit are now possessed of one-beats-a-hundred gunnery. They can spot and destroy dexterously camouflaged targets on the ground without fail at a high altitude at pitch-dark night. Besides, they have fine aeronautics and marksmanship. So, they can swiftly and correctly spot and destroy any enemy plane at a shot even at a long distance.

The Red hawks of the unit to which Hero of the DPRK Comrade Choe Un Hong belongs downed the U.S. imperialists' large spy plane "EC-121" at a shot. They have achieved good records in the day-time and night shooting exercise and in the bombing of the targets appearing on the sea. They are always ready for action so that they can make a flight at any time the Leader orders.

As mentioned above, men and officers of the units of all arms of the Korean People's Army are effecting a fresh, big revolutionary upsurge to make full combat preparations and reinforce combat strength.

The outposts of the socialist fatherland are impregnable. For they are defended by the one-beats-a-hundred armymen who are firmly equipped with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, and are true to him.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors venture to start another war, oblivious of the bitter lesson of the past, they will gain nothing but corpses and death from it.

Yun Jong Ok

Fighters of the People's Army are increasing combat strength with a firm resolve to crush the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of our people, at a stroke if the scoundrels attack us again

Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen Also Prepare Themselves As One-Beats-A-Hundred Fighters

The factory where Comrade Li Gi Sok works is now seething with a fresh, great revolutionary upsurge to carry into practice the grand programme put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea. The Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen of the factory are making fresh innovations in production and in military and political training with a hammer in one hand and a rifle in the other.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"All the people should learn military affairs in earnest and take a more active part in military training. The workers, peasants and all other working people should always keep themselves fully ready to annihilate the aggressors at any place if the enemies attack us while accelerating socialist construction, with a hammer and sickle in one hand and a rifle in the other."

Bearing deep in mind the programmatic instructions of the respected and beloved Leader, the Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen there are preparing themselves as a one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary detachment so that they can crush the U.S. imperialists at a stroke in case the enemy ignites another reckless war of aggression.

The guardsmen deeply study, first of all, the historic report delivered by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Fifth Congress of our Party, his teachings on military affairs and his instructions given to the Worker-Peasant Red Guards to arm themselves more thoroughly with the great revolutionary ideology of the Leader, the unitary ideology of the Party, and to be revolutionary soldiers who are boundlessly loyal to the Leader and who carry through to the end his orders and instructions even going through fire and water.

Meanwhile, they are fully preparing themselves in military technique.

Some time ago the Worker-Peasant Red Guards unit of the factory had a difficult combat order to "capture" a height which is scores of kilometres away from the factory.

The march proved arduous from the start.

However, well prepared politically, ideologically and in military technique and hardened in body through the day-to-day military and political training, all guardsmen coped skillfully with the complex situation created in the course of their march and nimbly overcame obstacles in their way. And they captured the height, breaking down the resistance of the "enemy." Not a single man fell out while on the march.

This is but one instance out of many.

The guardsmen of the unit energetically take part in the day-to-day military and political training, saying that only by sweating profusely in training can they finish off a greater number of U.S. imperialist aggressors, and, in particular, make strenuous efforts to be one-beats-a-hundred crack shots.

The demobbed soldiers including Comrades Ryu Chang Hi and Kim In Ho impart their experiences to other guardsmen of their unit while preparing themselves more thoroughly, saying that they cannot lay down arms so long as the U.S. imperialist aggressors remain in this land, so as to actively help make their unit the one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary detachment.

Not to speak of other guardsmen, even Comrade Kim Bok Sun, a newly recruited girl, knows full well the structure of various weapons and names of their parts and their action. Moreover, she handles them very skillfully. She has the gadgets for shooting practice not only at her work place but also in her house, and does the laying practice at any time available. As a result, she got excellent marks in recent ball firing and became one of the best crack shots in her unit.

In this course the Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen of the factory came to master military knowledge and art of war best suited to the topographical conditions of our country and to the requirements of modern war. At the same time they were trained into crack shots, who can handle various modern weapons skillfully and never miss the target, into the one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary soldiers who are ready to go into action at any time in case of emergency.

All of the guardsmen are not only crack shots in rifle shooting but labour innovators in production doing the work of two or three men.

Their hearts are always burning with fervent determination to implement to the end the Party's line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and remain infinitely loyal to the Leader.

The Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen of the factory boosted production efficience up to more than 200 per cent in this year's first battle to make a breach for the fulfilment of the grand Six-Year Plan, and are now working hard, holding high the torch of new technical innovation lighted in person by the great Leader, to introduce semi-automation and automation in all production processes so as to carry out the assignments for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule by April 15 next year.

Comrade Kim Nyon Pal, a Worker-Peasant Red Guardsman and model worker, had this to say:

"We will fully prepare ourselves as the one-beats-a-hundred Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen while effecting uninterrupted innovation in production. We will wipe out the brutish U.S. imperialist aggressors to the last man if they persist in playing with fire and trigger another war without drawing a lesson from the ignominious defeat they sustained in the last Fatherland Liberation War."

Our Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen who safeguard the Party Central Committee headed by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung with their lives and defend the gains of the revolution by force of arms, are fully preparing themselves not only politically and ideologically but also in military technique so that each of them can knock down a hundred enemies.

Yun Jong Chon

Worker-Peasant Red Guardsmen cultivating one-beats-a-hundred combat strength

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trunk lines has been completed in the main in our country.

There is no *ri* and farm house without electric supply and even farm houses on small islands far off the coasts have electric lights on.

In the countryside, electricity is used widely not only in the home life of peasants but as power for machines and as heat-source in agricultural production.

At present, the annual consumption of electricity in the countryside amounts to 1,000,000,000 kwh, which is spent mostly on production.

In view of the power output of our country the proportion of electricity consumed in the countryside is very large, and our country has already attained the level of the world's advanced countries in the field of rural electrification.

Now the power industry has a greater prospect before it.

As instructed by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our country will keep increasing the power output by holding fast to the policy of properly combining the construction of hydro-power plants with that of thermo-power ones and carrying on the building of large-scale power stations and medium- and small-scale ones in parallel.

In the period of the Six-Year Plan the projects of new power plants will be propelled to obtain 2,200,000 kw more of generating capacity.

Pak Du Chan

Firm Solidarity with Fraternal Korean People Fighting for Country's Reunification under Premier KIM IL SUNG's Leadership

World People Express Support for and Solidarity with Korean People on the Occasion of "Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for Withdrawal of U.S. Imperialist Aggression Troops from South Korea"

Various countries of the world, international organizations and international democratic organizations express active support for and firm solidarity with the Korean people in their just struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggression troops out of south Korea and reunifying the country independently and peacefully on a democratic basis, on the occasion of the "month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops from south Korea."

ASIAN, AFRICAN AND LATIN-AMERICAN PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION

The Executive Secretariat of the Asian, African and Latin-American People's Solidarity Organization made public an appeal, according to a report from Havana.

The appeal extended solidarity to the heroic Korean people who smashed to atoms the myth about the "mightiness" of U.S. imperialism and marked the beginning of its decline.

The appeal quoted the words of the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung: **"Where there is exploitation and oppression, there always comes the resistance of the people"** and extended full support and militant solidarity to the just anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the south Korean people and the just struggle of the Korean citizens in Japan for defending their democratic, national rights.

In the appeal the Executive Secretariat fully laid bare and sternly denounced the ever-intensified moves of aggression and new war provocation by the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists in Korea and called upon its affiliated organizations and the progressive organizations and people of the world to extensively unfold a mass solidarity movement to support the Korean people in their just struggle for reunifying their fatherland independently.

WFTU

In a letter to its affiliated organizations, the World Federation of Trade Unions, according to a report from Prague, expressed all-out solidarity with the Korean working people and people in their heroic struggle and fully supported the eight-point national-salvation programme of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for hastening Korea's independent, peaceful reunification.

The WFTU appealed to all the trade union organizations to further intensify the movement for supporting the struggle of the Korean toiling people and people to make the U.S. imperialist aggressors withdraw from south Korea at once and foil the reinvasion scheme of the Japanese militarists, on the occasion of the month of solidarity.

IUS

The Secretariat of the International Union of Students issued a statement, according to a report from Prague.

The statement condemned the U.S. imperialists who have brought the tragedy of national division to the Korean people and are now on a rampage to provoke a new war against the Korean people, and strongly demanded that the U.S. imperialists immediately stop the new war provocation manoeuvres they are stepping up behind the smokescreen of the "U.S. army cutback" and quit south Korea at once, taking along all aggressor troops and lethal weapons.

The statement called upon the progressive students of the whole world to take, marking this month, measures to support more actively the Korean people and students in their just struggle for chasing the U.S. imperialists out of south Korea, smashing the Japanese militarists' machination for reinvasion of south Korea, sweeping away the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the servitors of U.S. imperialism, and achieving the independent, peaceful reunification of their country.

IN HUNGARY

A meeting to express solidarity with the Korean people was held at the Udepest Textile Mill in Budapest, according to a report from Budapest.

Addressing the meeting, Vice-Chairman of the National Council of the Hungarian Trade Union denounced the U.S. imperialists who launched the armed invasion of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in 1950 and carried on the brutal war of aggression.

Referring to the consistent efforts of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the country's reunification, he stressed that the Hungarian people, together with the progressive mankind of the whole world, resolutely support such efforts on the part of the DPRK Government.

Meanwhile, the Hungarian paper **Nep-Szabadsag** carried an article lashing at U.S. imperialist aggression and supporting the struggle of the Korean people for the country's reunification.

IN DEMOCRATIC GERMANY

The Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee of the German Democratic Republic held a solidarity meeting at the calculating machine factory in Berlin, according to a report from Berlin.

Delivering a speech at the meeting, Chairman of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee of the German Democratic Republic expressed the firm solidarity of the German people with the fighting Korean people and denounced the U.S. imperialists for their criminal act of stepping up new war preparations.

In conclusion he stressed that the German Democratic Republic supports the struggle of the Korean people to reunify the country peacefully on democratic principles according to the eight-point national-salvation programme set forth by the Fifth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The GDR paper **Neues Deutschland** carried an article entitled "We Are on the Side of the Korean People."

IN ROMANIA

A mass meeting was held at the "Republica" Factory in Bucharest, according to a report from Bucharest.

Speaking at the meeting Konstantin Yortake, manager of this factory, noted that the Romanian people actively and resolutely support the just cause of the Korean people and strongly demand the withdrawal of all the U.S. imperialist aggression troops from south Korea and the stoppage of all interference in the internal affairs of the Korean people so that they may realize their desire to live in their reunified, democratic and prosperous fatherland.

IN ALBANIA

A rally of solidarity with the Korean people was held at the "Tirana Factory," according to a report from Tirana.

Addressing the rally, the chief engineer of the factory pointed to the fact that the Korean people under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea rose up in the sacred struggle for repulsing the U.S. imperialist aggressors and defended the country's freedom and independence with honour. And he stressed that through their heroic struggle the Korean people showed an example that even the people of a small country can win victory if they fight bravely with arms in hand for the accomplishment of their just cause.

The Albanian people, he said, firmly believe that the Korean people will expel the U.S. imperialists from south Korea and achieve the country's reunification.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Czechoslovak paper **Rude Pravo** printed an article supporting the struggle of the Korean people for the country's reunification, according to a report from Prague.

Stressing that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has consistently put forward the just proposals for the country's peaceful reunification, the paper detailed the eight-point national-salvation programme set forth by the Fifth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of our country.

On the same day, the Czechoslovak paper **Prace** also printed an article captioned "The U.S. Troops Occupying South Korea Menace Peace: Korea Should Be Reunified Peacefully."

The paper lashed at the U.S. imperialists who, under the UN signboard, carried on 21 years ago the war of destruction without parallel in history against the Korean people and emphasized that the Korean people, displaying sacrifice and heroism under the leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, defeated the U.S. imperialist armed aggressors.

IN POLAND

The Polish paper **Trybuna Ludu** carried an article, according to a report from Warsaw.

The paper denounced the U.S. imperialist aggression army which continues armed provocations menacing the security of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and wrote that the institution of the "month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops from south Korea" is a manifestation of solidarity with the Korean people.

Another Polish paper **Zolnierz Wolnosci** carried an article denouncing the U.S. imperialists for their policy of aggression against Korea.

IN UAR

Working people of the United Arab Republic, according to a report from Cairo, held a mass meeting at the House of Culture of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Cairo.

Respectfully placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of President Anwar El Sadat of the United Arab Republic. Flags of our country and the UAR were also hung there.

The meeting began with the playing of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung." The meeting adopted with unanimity a letter to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, amid the thunderous applause of the attendants.

Addressing the meeting, representatives of workers, peasants, office employees and youth and students and the director of the Sudanese club in Cairo unanimously expressed firm solidarity with the heroic Korean people in their just struggle for driving the U.S. imperialist aggression troops out of south Korea and achieving the country's independent, peaceful reunification under the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and sincerely wished the great Leader of revolution Marshal Kim Il Sung good health and a long life.

Earlier, at the House of Culture UAR working people and youth and students had a forum on the subject "Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Ever-Victorious Iron-Willed Brilliant Commander and Military Strategist-Genius, Led the Great Fatherland Liberation War to Brilliant Victory."

Respectfully placed on the platform of the hall was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Amid the loud applause of the attendants, the forum adopted unanimously a letter addressed to the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung.

IN ALGERIA

On July 1 a grand Setif provincial mass meeting expressing solidarity with the Korean people was held at the city hall in Setif, Algeria, under the auspices of the Setif Provincial Committee of the Algerian National Liberation Front.

A portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and a portrait of Houari Boumediennie, Chairman of the Algerian National Council of Revolution, were respectfully placed on the platform of the meeting hall and the flags of our country and Algeria were hung on both sides.

Amid the loud applause of the attendants, the meeting unanimously adopted a letter to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Speaking at the meeting, Chairman of the Setif Provincial Control Committee of the Algerian National Liberation Front extended militant solidarity to the Korean people in their struggle against the U.S. imperialists and for the country's reunification, marking this month and said that this is a common duty of the peoples of all the revolutionary countries of the world including Algeria.

In conclusion, he emphasized that the Korean people under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung will surely emerge victorious from their just struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialists out of south Korea and reunifying the country.

IN SYRIA

The General Federation of Syrian Peasants issued a statement, according to a report from Damascus.

The statement lashed at the U.S. imperialists for their illegal occupation of south Korea and expressed positive support for the struggle of the Korean people against U.S. imperialist aggression and stressed that to express solidarity with the Korean people is the sacred duty of the progressive peoples the world over.

The statement said that the Arab people always standing firm on the side of the heroic Korean people strongly demand the unconditional and immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea and maintain that the right to self-determination should be ensured for the Korean people.

The Syrian paper **Al Saura** published an article respectfully carrying a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Laying bare the fact that the U.S. imperialists are frantically staging in south Korea exercises for aggressive war, the article emphasized that the question of Korea's reunification should be settled by the Korean people themselves without the interference of foreign imperialists.

IN PAKISTAN

A report from Islamabad said that personages of 12 social organizations of Pakistan including the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association, the Pakistan-Korea Youth Friendship Association, the Pakistan Solidarity Committee for Supporting the Struggle of the Korean People for the Independent Reunification of the Fatherland and the Pakistan Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization issued a joint statement.

The statement said that if the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique now on a rampage to provoke a new war in Korea unleash a war again, the Korean people under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, will surely deal the enemy a crushing blow as they did in 1953. The statement extended full support and solidarity to the Korean people in their just struggle for driving U.S. imperialism and its lackeys out of south Korea.

IN FINLAND

A mass meeting of solidarity with the Korean people was held in Helsinki under the auspices of the Finland-Korea Association, according to a report from Helsinki.

Present at the meeting were representatives of various political parties and social organizations including Chairman of the Central Committee of the Finnish Communist Party and Chairman of the Finland-Korea Association.

Also present there was the delegation of the Korea-Finland Friendship Association which was on a visit to Finland on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Making an opening address at the meeting, Kauko Aaltonen, Chairman of the Finland-Korea Association, said that an eight-point national-salvation programme was adopted at the recent Fifth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of our country and stated that the public circles and people of Finland voice active support for this national-salvation programme as a reasonable programme acceptable to all.

Speaking at the meeting, Aarne Saarinen, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Finnish Communist Party, pointed out that the Finnish Communist Party is making every effort to promote the relations of friendship between the Parties and peoples of Korea and Finland and expressed the conviction that the Korean people under the wise guidance of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung will score greater successes in their struggle for further accelerating socialist construction and realizing the country's independent, peaceful reunification.

A joint statement of political parties and social organizations including the Finland-Korea Association, the Finnish Communist Party, the Social-Democratic Union of Workers and Small Farmers of Finland, the Finnish National Students' Union, the Finnish Democratic Youth League, the Union of the Democratic Women of Finland and the Finnish Journalists' Union was adopted at the meeting and made public.

The statement denounced the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen for their new war provocation scheme against the northern half of the Republic and strongly demanded the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops from south Korea.

IN CHILE

A "month of solidarity with the Korean people" was marked in Chile, according to a report from Santiago.

In this month, the Political Committee of the Chilean Socialist Party issued a statement.

The statement pointed out that it denounces the provocative aggressive acts of U.S. imperialism against the Korean people, opposes the illegal occupation of south Korea by U.S. imperialism and demands the unconditional withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops, a precondition for Korea's reunification.

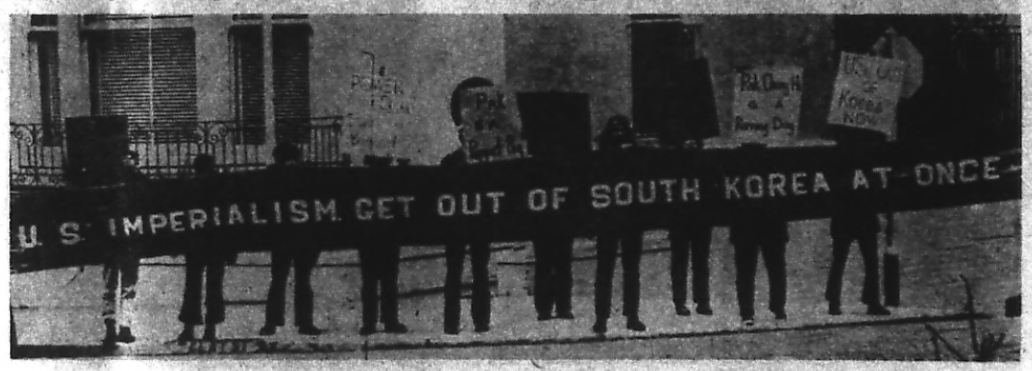
Meanwhile, the Chilean Peace Committee in its statement said that the Chilean people will intensify the movement to express solidarity with the heroic fraternal Korean people.

IN USA

The American-Korean Friendship Information Center issued a statement, according to a report from Washington.

The statement said that the U.S. imperialists, overriding the just desire of the Korean people to reunify their divided fatherland, force the UN to discuss the so-called "Korean question" every year and demanded that an end be put to the farce "measure of the UN for Korea" and the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" wirepulled by U.S. imperialism be dissolved.

The statement stressed that the U.S. imperialist aggression troops should be withdrawn from south Korea and the Korean people decide their future for themselves.



Citizens of San Francisco demonstrate carrying a placard bearing the slogan: "U.S. imperialism, get out of south Korea at once"

We Call on World Progressive People to Make Extensive Campaign for Supporting Just Struggle of Korean People

Joint Statement of Democratic Figures of Various Countries Who Visited DPRK

Democratic figures of various countries of the world — Olalia, Vice-Chairman of the Socialist Party of the Philippines; Jamil-Ur Rahman, Editor-in-Chief of Pakistani New Times; Andrew Stapp, Chairman of the Central Committee of the American Servicemen's Union; Jan Lonn, Swedish journalist and student; Sante Bagnoli, Director of the Italian Publishing House Jaca Book; Massimo Guidetti, Professor of Italian Milano University; Roque Dalton, writer of Salvador; Khairg Aziz, journalist of the UAR magazine Al Talia and newspaper Al Ahram; Percy Maxwell Bulling, President of the Otago-Southland Branch of the Industrial Union of Meat and Allied Workers of New Zealand; David, journalist of the Philippine paper Daily Star—who visited the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, issued a joint statement in Pyongyang.

The statement pointed out that during their stay in Korea they, democratic figures of various countries of the world, looked around Pyongyang and many other cities, factories, enterprises, cooperative farms and educational and cultural institutions and attended the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea and various activities organized during the Congress and were accorded a warm welcome and hospitality by the Korean people everywhere they went.

It went on:

In this course we directly witnessed the brilliant successes registered by the Korean people in socialist construction and their grandiose struggle for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

We could not repress our admiration for the fact that under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the Korean people have converted their once backward country into a socialist industrial state with a modern industry, developed agriculture, powerful self-defensive defence capacity and brilliant national culture in a short period of time, and we highly appreciate it.

We saw an abnormal situation where the people in the northern half of the Republic enjoy happiness to their heart's content under the advanced socialist system but are unable to share it with the fellow countrymen in south Korea within a calling distance due to the U.S. imperialists' occupation of south Korea. We cannot keep down burning hatred and wrath against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The statement pointed to the fact that the U.S. imperialists illegally occupied south Korea and converted it into their complete colony, military base and a living hell where hunger and terrorism hold sway and they are zealously bringing the Japanese militarists into south Korea and ceaselessly committing the aggression and new war provocation manoeuvres against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the ground, in the air and on the sea and that the Japanese militarists are running wild to realize their wild ambition for overseas expansion by actively partaking in the execution of the U.S. imperialists' policy of Asian aggression and further stepping up the aggressive manoeuvres against south Korea.

The statement pointed out:

Through our visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea we realized more clearly that today the aggressive collusion and conspiracy between the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists and the criminal machinations of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of south Korea to execute the war policy of their two U.S.-Japanese masters have reached a very grave stage and, due to this, an extremely tense situation has been created in Korea.

We unanimously point out that the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their aggressive machinations, the reinvasion manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists and the treacheries of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are the basic obstacle to the peaceful reunification of Korea and the root cause of aggravation of tension in Korea and Asia.

We resolutely denounce with surging indignation the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their new war provocation manoeuvres and strongly demand that they get out of south Korea without delay, taking along all their lethal weapons.

We scathingly condemn the reinvasion schemes of the Japanese militarists and resolutely demand the immediate discontinuation of all their aggressive moves against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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The Question of Korean Reunification Should Be Solved by Korean People Themselves without Interference of Any Outside Forces

Joint Statement of Delegations and Representatives of Youth Organizations in European Countries in Support of Struggle of Korean People and Youth for Independent, Peaceful Reunification of Fatherland

The delegation of the Federation of Communist Youth of Italy, delegation of the Communist Youth Movement of France, delegation of the Union of Communist Youth of Spain, delegation of the Democratic Youth League of Finland, representative of the Democratic Youth Lambrakis of Greece, delegation of the Communist Youth of Sweden, representative of the Free Youth of Switzerland, representative of the Portuguese Communist Youth, representative of the Youth Movement of the Socialist Party of Italy for Proletarian Unity, representative of the Youth Action Council of Britain, representative of the Young Communist League of San Marino, representative of the Militant Socialist Organization of Iceland, representative of the Communist Youth of Austria, representative of the Young Communist League of Norway and representative of the German Socialist Working Youth that had attended the Sixth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea issued in Pyongyang a joint statement in support of the struggle of the Korean people and youth for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

The statement said:

While in Korea, we attended the Sixth Congress of the LSWYK and various events organized during the Congress, and visited many cities including Pyongyang, factories and enterprises, co-operative farms, educational and cultural organs.

In this course, we saw for ourselves the vigorous struggle being waged by the Korean people and youth for the socialist construction of the country and the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland and the successes scored by them.

We highly appreciate the fact that the Korean people and youth, under the sagacious leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, have built up their once backward country into a socialist industrial state with modern industry, developed agriculture, powerful national defence capacity and efflorescing culture in a short period.

When we saw the reality of Korea in which the people in the northern half of the Republic could not share their happiness under the advanced socialist system with their south Korean compatriots at a stone's throw, we could not repress our burning hatred and indignation against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The statement pointed out that having illegally occupied south Korea, the U.S. imperialists are imposing all sorts of hardships and sufferings upon the south Korean people and are now running amuck to provoke another aggressive war in Korea.

While working hard to realize their wild ambition of overseas expansion by taking advantage of the U.S. imperialist policy of Asian aggression, the Japanese militarists are intensifying with each passing day their manoeuvres to reinvade south Korea in all fields, political, economic, cultural and military. It continued:

We realized that the aggressive conspiracy and collaboration between the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists and the criminal schemes of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for the execution of the war policy of their two U.S.-Japanese masters have reached a very dangerous stage and that an extremely tense situation has been created in Korea due to their knavish manoeuvrings.

We have become fully aware that the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their aggressive manoeuvres, the reinvasion machinations of the Japanese militarists and the treacherous acts of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are the basic obstacle to the peaceful reunification of Korea and the root cause of aggravation of tension in Korea and Asia.

With surging indignation we denounce the U.S. imperialists' occupation of south Korea and their intrigues for new war provocation and strongly demand that they get out of south Korea without delay, taking all their lethal weapons with them. We sternly condemn the Japanese militarists for their reinvasion plots and resolutely demand that they stop at once all their aggressive manoeuvres against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Should the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists persistently choose the course of war of aggression in disregard of the lesson of history and the stark reality of today, they will be ruined never to rise again.

We, the European youth, express an active support to and firm solidarity with the south Korean youth and students in their righteous struggle for the democratization of society against the U.S. imperialists' aggressive policy and the Japanese militarists' reinvasion manoeuvres and against the military fascist dictatorship of their stooges, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

We vigorously maintain that the U.S. imperialist army of aggression should get out of south Korea at once and that the question of Korean reunification should be solved by the Korean people themselves without interference of any outside forces.

We give full support to the consistent policy of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the independent, peaceful reunification of the country and the eight-point programme for national salvation adopted at the Fifth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK.

We call upon the youth and people of the whole world to expose and denounce actively the attempt of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists for the provocation of another aggressive war in Korea and unfold on a wider scale the movement for supporting and encouraging the just struggle of the Korean people.

Heroic Cambodian People and National Liberation People's Armed Forces Are Winning Victories in Their Anti-U.S., National-Salvation War of Resistance, Rallied Close around N.U.F.K. and Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia Led by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk

Under the correct guidance of the National United Front of Kampuchea and of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia led by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State, the heroic Cambodian people and their armed forces that have risen up determinedly in the just war to uphold the country's freedom and independence and the nation's honour, are winning one great victory after another, dealing staggering blows at the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges in succession.

The Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces burning with a single desire to annihilate the enemy and liberate the country have been wiping out U.S. imperialists and their henchmen firmly taking initiative in battles and applying a variety of arts of war. They thereby have already liberated the seven-tenths of the territory populated by 4 million people.

The longer the Cambodian people fight, the stronger they grow, and the deeper the U.S. imperialists and their bootlickers sink into an inextricable morass of defeat.

The Cambodian people who command the powerful support and encouragement from the world people will surely liberate their country completely before long and build a new, independent, peaceful, anti-imperialist, prosperous, people's Cambodia with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk as Head of State.

The people take an active part in the election to the new people's power organs

Cambodian people demonstrate in support of the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea

The people in a liberated area warmly welcome the combatants of the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces returning in triumph

Cambodian people actively assist combatants of the National Liberation People's Armed Forces

Combatants of the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces shell the enemy positions

Brave combatants of the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces receive combat mission

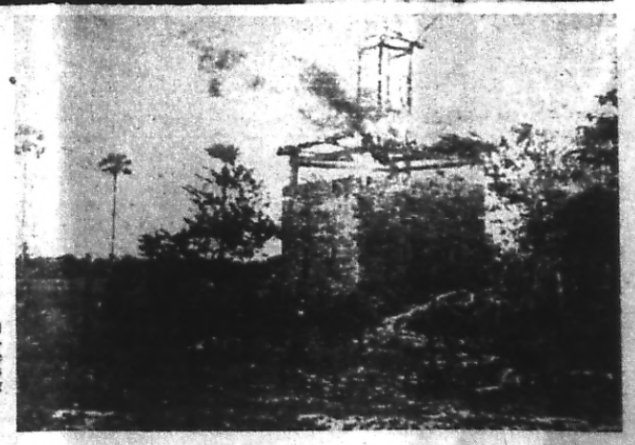
The Cambodian people in liberated areas strive for increased production of food

National education is given to the children in liberated areas

Combatants of the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces wipe out the enemy mercilessly

Combatants of a local unit going on a military operation

The enemies are badly battered and mauled everywhere under the fierce attack from the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces



The Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces knock out the enemy and occupy his barracks in Kompong Cham Province

Spokesman of DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

DPRK Government and Entire Korean People Can not Repress Surging National Indignation at Continued Assaults of Japanese Militarists on Korean Students in Japan and Pungently Condemn Their Criminal Atrocities

A spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on July 24 in connection with the recent ever more frequent cases of illegal arrest and detention of Korean students in Japan and group assaults on them under the overt patronage of the Japanese authorities.

The statement pointed out:

On July 9, over 20 armed policemen of the Oji police station of the Tokyo metropolitan police office by 5 police cars came near the Korean Middle and High School in Tokyo, madly jumped at more than 10 girl students of the school and committed the vicious outrage of kicking and beating them, heavily wounding many of them, and handcuffed 2 first year girl students of the senior course for no reason at all and put them into their cars and drove away.

Earlier, on June 19, more than 20 right-wing gangsters of the Kokushikan high school took two students of the senior course of the Korean Middle and High School in Tokyo to their den and locked them there and did a group violence of kicking and beating them, and on June 12, over 10 right-wing gangsters of the Kokushikan high school did a group violence to a student of the senior course of the Korean Middle and High School in Tokyo on his way to school at the Ikebukuro station, heavily wounding him.

On June 10, more than 30 right-wing gangsters did a group violence to two Korean students on their way home near the Korean Middle and High School in Tokyo and on May 27, over 200 right-wing gangsters of the Teiko high school of Japan assaulted in a group a student of the senior course of the Korean Middle and High School in Tokyo.

Cases of such atrocities against students of Korean schools by Japanese policemen and right-wing gangsters have already numbered more than 40 since the beginning of this year and their number reached more than 10 counting only those which took place especially in the period after June.

The Japanese militarists have openly formed even subversive organizations called "councils for destroying Korean high schools" in Tokyo and different parts of Japan and are not only committing collective assaults on Korean students in a planned and organized way but whipping up an atmosphere of national chauvinism even by base and vicious methods of disguising themselves as Korean high school students and of perpetrating criminal acts against Japanese people.

Repeated assaults of the Japanese militarists on Korean students in Japan and their malicious scheme to repress and stamp out the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan are an intolerable challenge to the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and a naked expression of the policy of hostility towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people cannot repress surging national indignation at the continued assaults of the Japanese militarists on Korean students in Japan and pungently condemn their criminal atrocities.

It is by no means fortuitous that today in Japan national chauvinist fascist organizations are active, militarism is being whipped up in an undisguised way in various aspects and the Japanese militarists are feverishly committing criminal acts against Korean students in Japan by mobilizing groups of scores or hundreds of policemen and right-wing gangsters, openly ranting that they will mobilize the "self-defence forces," the reactionary armed forces of aggression, for the repression of the people.

The Japanese militarists commit these criminal acts with the aim of strengthening compact with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique under the manipulation of U.S. imperialism to further step up the reinvasion of south Korea and preparations for a war of aggression.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will never tolerate the repression by the Japanese authorities of the democratic, national education of the Korean citizens in Japan and will keep up a staunch struggle against all the illegal acts of infringing upon the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan and persecuting and insulting them.

The Japanese government must immediately stop the fascist offensive against Korean students in Japan, unconditionally ensure them all democratic, national rights including the right to democratic, national education, immediately arrest the Japanese policemen and Japanese right-wing gangsters who committed outrages against Korean students in Japan and punish them severely and take appropriate steps to prevent such criminal acts.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has already warned many a time the Japanese reactionaries to stop their barbarous outrages against the Korean citizens in Japan.

The Japanese government must clearly know that if it, ignoring the repeated warnings of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, recklessly persists in persecuting and repressing the Korean citizens in Japan, it will bring grave, irrevocable consequences to the Japanese militarists.

Spokesman of DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

DPRK Government and Entire Korean People Will As Ever Do Everything in Their Power to Actively Support and Encourage Laotian People in Their Just War of Resistance for National Salvation against U.S. Imperialist Aggressors, the Common Enemy

A spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on July 24, denouncing the new crime of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys against the Laotian people and supporting the July 14 statement of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front.

The statement said:

Of late, the U.S. imperialist aggressors perpetrated a new aggressive act of launching a large-scale "mopping-up operation" in the liberated area of the Plain of Jars, Laos by mobilizing a large force of the right-wing puppet troops, the Thai reactionary troops and various types of aircraft including "B-52" strategic bombers.

In this connection, the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front made public a statement decisively denouncing the criminal act of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and manifesting the unshakable determination of the Laotian people to frustrate the military adventure of the enemies and deal a heavy blow of punishment at the scoundrels.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people vehemently condemn the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys for their new criminal act against the Laotian people and fully support the statement of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front dated July 14, 1971.

Today the U.S. imperialists are viciously scheming to realize their dirty aggressive aim by all means, further intensifying the war of aggression in Laos by mobilizing the right-wing puppets of Laos and the Thai reactionary troops in accordance with the notorious "Nixon doctrine" of "making Asians fight Asians."

The U.S. imperialists are spreading the flames of the aggressive war in Laos at a time when all the peace-loving people of Asia and the world strongly demand that the U.S. imperialists take their blood-stained talons of aggression off Laos and all other areas of Indochina at once. This fully discloses the filthy brigandish nature of U.S. imperialism as the chieftain of aggression and war.

With no desperate manoeuvres, however, can the U.S. imperialist aggressors achieve their aggressive ambition or bring to their knees the heroic Laotian people who have risen up in a just war of resistance.

The Laotian people and People's Liberation Army that have risen up in the sacred war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation under the correct leadership of the Laotian Patriotic Front are winning shining victories by incessantly mounting powerful attacks on the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

Developments in Laos and the rest of Indochina clearly show that the further the U.S. imperialists intensify the war of aggression, the deeper they sink into an inextricable quagmire of defeat and that the more the peoples of Laos and the rest of Indochina fight, the stronger they grow and the greater victory they win.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must immediately discontinue all acts of aggression against the Laotian people and quit Laos and the Laotian question must be solved in accordance with the five-point political solution set forth by the Laotian Patriotic Front on March 6, 1970 and the new proposals based on it.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will as ever do everything in their power to actively support and encourage the Laotian people in their just war of resistance for national salvation against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy.

The Laotian people who enjoy the active support and encouragement of the revolutionary peoples of Asia and the rest of the world and who are heroically fighting in firm unity with the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples under the banner of the joint declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indochinese Peoples will surely knock down the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys and win final victory.

If the U.S. imperialists persist in the reckless play with fire, refusing to stop their acts of aggression in Laos, they will only further hasten their own destruction.

Invincible Is the Revolutionary Cause of Heroic Cuban People

The heroic Cuban people are greeting the 18th anniversary of the glorious July 26 Armed Uprising in the thick of a grandiose struggle for frustrating the ceaseless aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and further accelerating the socialist construction.

On this day the Korean people extend the warmest congratulations and militant greetings to the fraternal Cuban people.

On the occasion of the 18th anniversary of the Armed Uprising of the Cuban people the period from July 12 to August 11 has been marked off as the "month of solidarity with the Cuban people" in our country. We are greeting the month with various functions including mass meetings to express solidarity with the Cuban people.

The attack made by the Cuban revolutionary fighters on the Moncada barracks on July 26, 1953 under the direct leadership of Comrade Fidel Castro, the national hero of the Cuban people, was an historic event that developed the struggle of the Cuban people for the country's independence and the freedom and liberation of the people onto a new high plane and that dealt a sledge-hammer blow at the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys, the Batista dictatorial regime.

After the July 26 uprising the Cuban revolutionaries and people unfolded with greater vigor the anti-U.S., anti-dictatorship struggle under the militant slogan "By arms to the armed enemy!" courageously overcoming manifold difficulties and trials. The Cuban revolutionary fighters, through the expedition by "Granma" in 1956 and the subsequent heroic armed struggle at Sierra Maestra, overthrew the Batista dictatorial regime, the faithful stooges of U.S. imperialism, and won a great victory of the Cuban Revolution on January 1, 1959, the first victory of the socialist revolution in Latin America.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught as follows:

"The triumph of the Cuban Revolution signified, indeed, the beginning of the disintegration of the U.S. imperialist system of colonial rule in Latin America, the stern judgment on U.S. imperialism which had exploited and oppressed the peoples in this area for a long period and its condemnation to ruin." ("Let Us Promote the World Revolution, Holding High the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and Proletarian Internationalism, the Banner of Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle," p. 252.)

In fact, the triumph of the Cuban Revolution was an historic event of great revolutionary significance in the history of long-drawn revolutionary struggle of the people of this country for freedom and liberation and of revolutionary struggle in the Western Hemisphere.

After the triumph of revolution the Cuban people under the correct guidance of the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government headed by Comrade Fidel Castro, their respected and beloved Leader, have made great achievements in socialist revolution and socialist construction, shattering the incessant aggressive manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism at every step and honourably defending the motherland and the gains of the revolution.

In particular, thanks to the creative zeal and labour struggle of the industrious Cuban people, a great success has now been scored in laying the foundations of socialist industrialization.

Besides, the Revolutionary Government and people of Cuba have exerted much efforts for diversified development of agriculture and for its increased production, and have achieved fresh successes in this branch.

The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Cuba have grown into the invincible ranks, the entire people have been placed under arms and the whole country turned into a fortress.

The Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government have unfolded the energetic struggle to root out survivals of old ideology among the people, with the result that a big leap has been made in the revolution and construction and the revolutionary consciousness of the people enhanced to a remarkable extent.

All these achievements of the Cuban people have led to consolidation of the Cuban Revolution, greatly encourage the Latin-American people in their struggle and prove a telling blow at U.S. imperialism and its stooges.

The Korean people heartily rejoice, as over their own, over all the victories and successes made by the fraternal Cuban people and warmly congratulate them.

Regarding the triumph of the Cuban Revolution as a thorn in the flesh, U.S. imperialism and its lackeys have desperately committed all sorts of hostile criminal acts without letup in an attempt to stifle revolutionary Cuba.

However, no matter what manoeuvres they may resort to, the U.S. imperialists and their stooges cannot block the way ahead of the Cuban people who have risen up resolutely under the revolutionary slogan "Motherland or death, we will win!" nor can they fulfil their sinister ambitions.

The Korean people scathingly denounce the shameless aggressive manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism against Cuba, regarding them as those against themselves, and express powerful support to and solidarity with the fraternal Cuban people in their heroic anti-U.S. struggle.

The peoples of Korea and Cuba are the closest brothers and comrades-in-arms welded together by the struggle against the common enemy and for attainment of the common goal.

The Korean people who always treasure the friendship and solidarity with the Cuban people, will, in the future too, as in the past, advance in firmer unity with the Cuban people in the joint struggle against U.S. imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

The Korean people sincerely wish the Cuban people fresh greater successes in the struggle for opposing U.S. imperialism, firmly defending the motherland and the revolutionary gains and stepping up the socialist construction.

Combatants of an A.A. battery of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Cuba are fully prepared to crush any enemy at a blow

Warm Congratulations to UAR People

On 15th Anniversary of Declaration of Nationalization of Suez Canal

July 26 is the 15th anniversary of the declaration of nationalization of the Suez Canal.

On this occasion the Korean people extend warm congratulations and militant solidarity to the UAR people in their sacred struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys Zionists, for consolidation of the country's independence and restoration of the occupied Arab territories.

The declaration of nationalization of the Suez Canal by the UAR government in 1956 was an event of historic significance in its endeavours for consolidation of the national independence and independent development of the country, and proved a staggering blow to the British-French colonialists who had bled the Egyptian people white for nearly a hundred years.

No sooner had the UAR government nationalized the Suez Canal than the British-French imperialists under the active support of U.S. imperialism, mobilizing even the Israeli Zionists, launched an armed invasion against the Egyptian people in a frantic attempt to take back the Suez Canal. The aggressors, however, sustained a bitter setback in face of the powerful struggle waged by the Egyptian people under the guidance of the late President Nasser.

The enemy's manoeuvres were not confined to this alone.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught as follows:

"Is there any need to prove the falsity of the declaration of the imperialists that the Western world can help the tricontinental peoples to attain their independence and progress and that it can co-exist with free, independent Asia, Africa and Latin America? The nature of imperialism cannot, and will never, change." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 520.)

The U.S.-British imperialists and the Zionists instigated and backed up by them have manoeuvred for aggression and war against the UAR to this date since the nationalization of the Suez Canal. This clearly shows that the aggressive nature of the imperialists cannot change on any account.

In June 1967 the U.S. imperialists drove the Zionists into unleashing an aggressive war against the Arab countries by surprise and thus illegally occupying part of the territories of the UAR and other Arab countries.

Today the U.S. imperialists are egging the Israeli aggressors on to keep up the anti-Arab manoeuvrings handing them a larger amount of modern lethal weapons, while scheming to set the Arab peoples against each other, disrupt their unity and force them to meet their brigandish demands under the deceptive signboards of "programme for peace in the Near and Middle East" and "arbitrator."

The Israeli aggressors who have become extremely high-handed under the active aegis of their master U.S. imperialism and at its instigation are now preparing another aggressive war with sinister designs to turn the illegally occupied Arab land into their own for good and swallow up more Arab territories.

With no amount of desperate schemes, however, can the scoundrels ever translate their burglarious designs into reality.

The UAR people under the leadership of President Anwar El Sadat are now making full preparations to shatter the enemy's manoeuvres of aggression with an adamant resolve not to give up even an inch of land, even a grain of sand.

The UAR government and people are strengthening unity with their Arab brothers, opposing the U.S. imperialists and their bootlickers and actively supporting the Palestinian people in their liberation struggle.

Particularly, the UAR government and people give a positive support to the just struggle of the Korean people for driving the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops out of south Korea and attaining the independent reunification of the country.

The peoples of Korea and the UAR have become close friends through the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. joint struggle.

We are pleased to have the comrades-in-arms like the UAR people. The Korean people will always forge ahead hand in hand with the UAR people on the common front against the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and further strengthen and develop the friendship and solidarity with them.

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If the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists, defying the lesson of history and the stark reality of today, persistently take the road of a war of aggression, they will certainly be condemned to a miserable ruin.

We, democratic figures who came from various countries of the world, express active support to and firm solidarity with the south Korean people and youths and students who are waging a vigorous struggle against the aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists, the reinvasion manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists and the military fascist dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their dual stooges, and for the democratization of society.

We strongly demand that the U.S. imperialist aggression troops get out of south Korea at once and the question of Korea's reunification be solved peacefully by the Korean people themselves on a democratic basis without any interference of outside forces.

We fully support the consistent policies of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for realizing the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland and the eight-point national salvation programme adopted on this basis at the Fifth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We call upon the world progressive peoples fighting for peace and democracy, national independence and socialism, to conduct a more extensive campaign for actively exposing and denouncing the new aggression and new war manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists in Korea and supporting and encouraging the just struggle of the Korean people.

Congolese (B) People Vigorously March Forward under Banner of Anti-Imperialism and Independence

Today the Congolese (B) people under the correct leadership of President Marien Ngouabi are resolutely fighting to defend the revolutionary gains and build a rich and powerful, sovereign and independent state and are vigorously advancing along the road of socialism, holding high the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The founding of the Congolese Labour Party and the proclamation of the People's Republic of the Congo under the leadership of President Marien Ngouabi were of epochal significance in further accelerating the revolution in that country.

The great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"The attainment of political independence is merely an initial step towards the ultimate victory of the national-liberation revolution. Those peoples who have won independence are confronted with the task of opposing the subversive activities of the foreign imperialists and domestic forces of reaction and carrying the cause of national liberation through to the end." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 332.)

The government and people of the People's Republic of the Congo took resolute measures to abrogate the shackling treaties and military agreements concluded with the imperialists and liquidate the political and economic footholds of the U.S.-led imperialists and the reactionaries at home.

Many factories, enterprises, railways and port facilities owned by foreign monopolies and reactionaries at home were nationalized in the Congo (B).

Under the slogan "Let us build an independent national economy by our own efforts!" the Congolese (B) people are striving to create their own national industry by effectively using their natural resources. A great number of new heavy industry and light industry factories and other enterprises have sprung up in various parts of the country. The work of developing rich underground resources is now making brisk headway.

The achievements in agriculture are also great.

In the Congo (B) the land owned by the imperialists and the reactionaries at home have been already confiscated to be placed under the state control. State farms and stock farms and cooperatives have been organized extensively. Not only that. A series of measures have been taken for the development of agriculture including the introduction of new farming methods and mechanization. As a result, agricultural output is on the steady increase.

Great achievements have been scored also in the development of national education.

On the other hand, the Congolese (B) people are intensifying their struggle for making a clean riddance of the corrupt way of life, hang-over of imperialist colonial rule of the past.

Indeed, the might of the People's Republic of the Congo is growing with every passing day thanks to the leadership of President Marien Ngouabi and the surging revolutionary enthusiasm of the Congolese (B) people.

All the successes scored and progressive measures taken by the Congolese (B) people constitute a heavy blow to the U.S.-led imperialists and the domestic reactionaries, their accomplice, and a great encouragement to the struggle of the African people for freedom and independence.

The Korean people rejoice over the success of the Congolese (B) people as their own and warmly congratulate them upon their successes.

Pak Ung Gil

We Warmly Congratulate Maldivian People

On the 6th Anniversary of Their Independence

On July 26 six years ago the people of the Maldive Islands smashed the nefarious colonial rule of the British imperialists and won the independence of their country.

On the occasion of the 6th anniversary of the independence of the Maldive Islands, the Korean people extend fervent felicitations and greetings to the friendly people of the Maldive Islands.

The Maldivian people waged a stubborn struggle in resolute opposition to the protracted colonial rule of the British imperialists and their military base policy and for attaining national independence. At last, they threw off the yoke of the evil colonial rule and achieved the country's liberation on July 26, 1965.

Since they won independence through the prolonged struggle against imperialism and colonialism, the people of the Maldive Islands, while continuously fighting for the withdrawal of the military bases of the British imperialists, have waged an energetic struggle for the prosperity and development of the country. In particular, the people of the Maldive Islands under the leadership of President Ibrahim Nasir have registered great successes in their active struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for liquidation of the evil aftermaths left over by the colonial rule and for development of the national economy and national culture.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, in his telegram of greetings sent to Ibrahim Nasir, President of the Republic of Maldive Islands, on the occasion of the 6th anniversary of the independence of the Maldive Islands, pointed out as follows:

"The Korean people heartily rejoice over the successes made by the Maldivian people after the independence under the leadership of Your Excellency President in consolidating national independence and developing national economy and national culture of the country against imperialism and colonialism and express full support to and solidarity with their just cause."

Though Korea and Maldive Islands are far away from each other geographically, the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries are consolidating and developing still further through the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for safeguarding the independence and sovereignty of the countries and for social progress.

We will, in the future, too, as in the past, actively support and encourage the righteous cause of the Maldivian people against imperialism and colonialism and for building a prosperous independent sovereign state and bend every effort to further develop the relations of friendship and cooperation with them.

Chin Bang Hun

Hail the Independence Day of Liberia

July 26 is the day of Liberia's independence.

On this occasion, the Korean people send warm congratulations and greetings to the Liberian people.

Liberia is a country rich in rubber, iron ore, diamond and other natural resources.

The Western imperialists and colonialists who had watched for a chance to pilfer a wealth of the resources crept into Liberia already late in the 15th century and were engrossed in burglarious pillage and exploitation.

In the wake of the Portuguese, Dutch, British and French colonialists, the American colonialists crawled into Liberia, placed it under their colonial rule by governor-general and plundered and exploited the people of the country to unrestricted extent.

The Liberian people waged a stubborn struggle against exploitation and oppression by the colonialists and, at last, won independence on July 26, 1847 and declared the founding of the Republic.

Today the Liberian people actively strive for national prosperity against imperialism and colonialism.

The Korean people rejoice over the achievements made by the Liberian people in building a new life and exert positive efforts to develop the relations of friendship with them.

The Korean people wish the Liberian people greater successes in their struggle for prosperity and development of the country.

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